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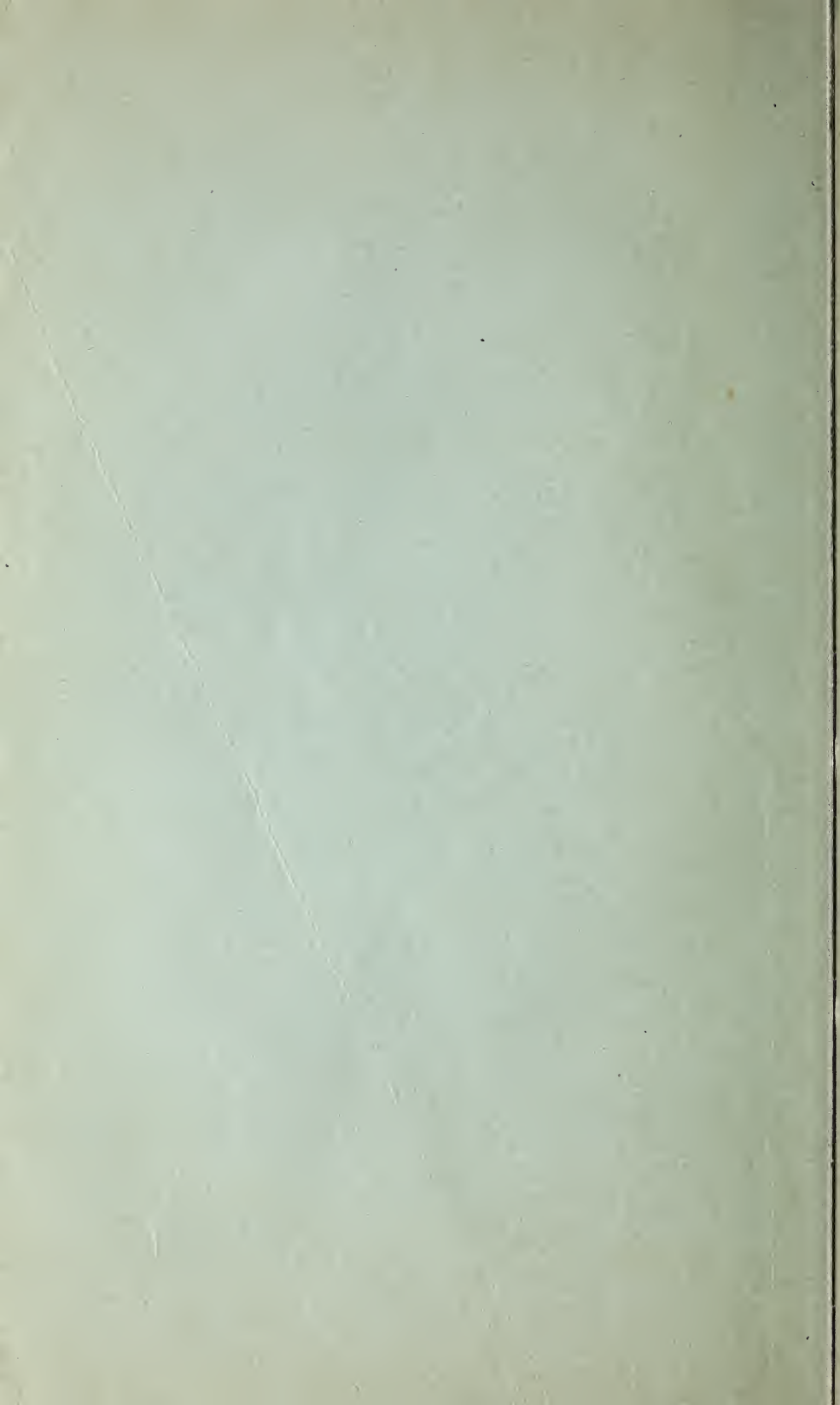
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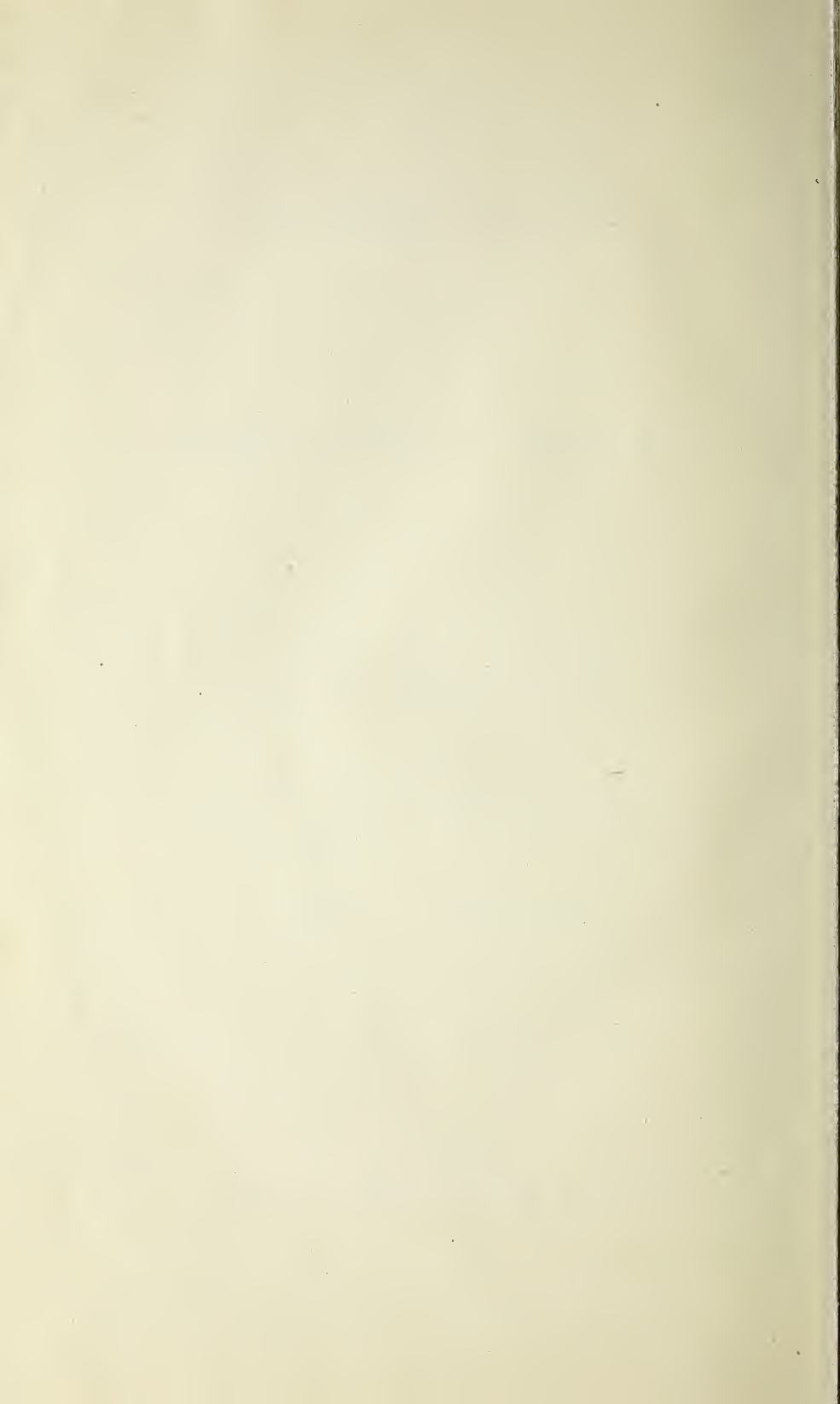
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## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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### STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE WALPOLE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, FROM AUGUST, 1899, TO AUGUST, 1900.

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Number of schools,	16
Number taught by male teachers,	3
Number taught by female teachers,	13
Number weeks of school,	413
Number of scholars,	560
Number of scholars studying reading,	500
Number of scholars studying spelling,	490
Number of scholars studying penmanship,	496
Number of scholars studying arithmetic,	375
Number of scholars studying geography,	265
Number of scholars studying grammar,	258
Number of scholars studying history,	150
Number of scholars studying composition,	200
Number of scholars studying algebra,	38
Number of scholars studying geometry,	17
Number of scholars studying physiology,	200
Number of scholars studying bookkeeping,	30
Number of scholars studying drawing,	250
Number of scholars studying vocal music,	250



STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2.  
FROM AUGUST, 1899, TO AUGUST, 1900.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	TEACHER.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Average number of pupils.	Average daily at- tendance.	Number not ab- sent.	Number of times tardy.	Number of visits by school board.	Number of visits by others.	Wages of teacher including board
Walpole Village, Div. No. 1.	High. F	George O. Smith, A. B.....	13	23	21	20	0	22	2	5	\$70
	High. W	George O. Smith, A. B.....	8	21	20	18	0	37	2	2	70
	High. S	George O. Smith, A. B.....	11	20	20	18	1	53	2	4	70
	Gram. F	Clarissa W. Griffin.....	13	21	20	18	0	20	2	10	40
	Gram. W	Clarissa W. Griffin.....	8	21	20	18	2	18	2	4	40
	Gram. S	Clarissa W. Griffin.....	11	18	17	18	1	16	4	6	40
	Int. F	Alice M. Burbank.....	13	30	27	27	6	4	2	24	36
	Int. W	Alice M. Burbank.....	8	28	24	24	3	6	2	28	36
	Int. S	Florence M. Tait.....	11	29	28	26	3	7	3	25	36
	Prim. F	Carrie L. Wightman.....	13	29	27	25	1	0	2	13	36
North Walpole, Div. No. 2.	Prim. W	Carrie L. Wightman.....	8	32	27	31	0	2	2	34	36
	Prim. S	Carrie L. Wightman.....	11	31	31	27	2	2	2	44	36
	Gram. F	W. E. Riley.....	15	38	36	32	5	59	10	2	60
	Gram. W	W. E. Riley.....	6	33	30	27	5	42	3	0	60
	Gram. S	W. E. Riley.....	11	30	27	25	6	43	7	2	60
	1st Int. F	Mary T. O'Connor.....	15	52	50	43	5	31	4	11	40
	1st Int. W	Mary T. O'Connor.....	6	45	45	39	12	12	1	0	40
	1st Int. S	Mary T. O'Connor.....	11	48	47	43	11	14	6	11	40
	2d Int. F	Mary E. Haggerty.....	15	47	46	38	6	19	11	2	28
	2d Int. W	Mary E. Haggerty.....	6	44	44	34	10	13	1	0	28
	2d Int. S	Mary E. Haggerty.....	11	42	41	38	9	29	6	3	32
	1st Prim. F	Lillian M. Conole.....	15	45	43	35	4	13	8	4	28
	1st Prim. W	Lillian M. Conole.....	6	45	44	33	5	10	3	0	28
	1st Prim. S	Lillian M. Conole.....	11	46	45	41	10	24	6	4	32
	2d Prim. F	Rebecca M. O'Connell.....	15	46	46	40	5	18	4	4	28
	2d Prim. W	Rebecca M. O'Connell.....	6	46	46	34	8	5	2	1	28
	2d Prim. S	Rebecca M. O'Connell.....	11	47	46	42	11	35	5	2	32
	3d Prim. F	Genivieve Costello.....	15	37	36	28	1	9	9	2	28
	3d Prim. W	Genivieve Costello.....	6	36	36	25	5	5	2	0	28
	3d Prim. S	Genivieve Costello.....	11	42	40	37	6	22	6	4	32
	4th Prim. F	Nellie A. Clorety.....	15	34	31	26	1	3	4	4	36
	4th Prim. W	Nellie A. Clorety.....	6	34	33	19	2	0	2	0	36
	4th Prim. S	Nellie A. Clorety.....	11	37	36	31	4	13	3	3	36
	Division 3. F	Bertha E. Wales.....	15	12	12	11	1	21	4	18	26
	Division 3. W	Bertha E. Wales.....	6	12	9	8	4	0	2	11	26
	Division 3. S	Bertha E. Wales.....	11	12	12	11	5	0	3	11	26
	Division 6. F	Alice M. Kingsbury.....	14	12	11	10	2	58	2	32	26
	Division 6. W	Alice M. Kingsbury.....	7	7	6	5	0	19	1	4	26
	Division 6. S	Lena M. Smith.....	11	11	11	7	3	17	1	11	26
	Division 12. F	Marshall A. Courier.....	15	21	21	17	3	59	2	29	36
	Division 12. W	Marshall A. Courier.....	7	10	10	8	4	12	2	8	36
	Division 12. S	Jennie B. Ellis.....	11	17	14	13	5	11	2	25	28
	Division 13. F	Louise S. Tuxbury.....	14	20	18	15	0	34	2	9	28
	Division 13. W	Lizzie A. Turkington.....	7	15	14	12	1	14	2	2	28
	Division 13. S	Annie M. Maddocks.....	11	13	13	12	1	8	2	13	28
	Division 14. F	Mara E. Laws.....	15	15	14	13	0	23	3	12	28
	Division 14. W	Phenie L. Jones.....	6	17	17	13	0	21	2	2	28
	Division 14. S	Phenie L. Jones.....	11	25	25	23	3	38	3	45	30

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FROM AUGUST, 1899, TO  
AUGUST, 1900.

Names of pupils who have not been absent or tardy for the year.

North Walpole.—Mary Carney, Margaret Carney, Edward Long, Edward McDonald, Margaret Gallagher, Joseph Kiley, William Riley, George Riley, James Fitzgerald.

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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*To the Town of Walpole:*

The school board again submits its annual report for the year now closing.

No great changes have occurred during the year. The work has been generally very satisfactory. A more united feeling prevails throughout the town in educational matters. More children are coming to the schools in the center, and those who come are satisfied, and in no case have wished to return to the olden system that we are aware of. We are confident that time will convince others, that better schools can be had, and better work be done by centralization, than can possibly be accomplished by small out-lying schools under disadvantageous circumstances and conditions, as they must of necessity be. We are aware that the village has its perils, but so also has the district school, and the village has far more authority and restraint, and far more incentive to ambition, and advantages of more careful supervision and better general management. It is impossible for it to be otherwise. Let the committee bestow all the care possible upon the small district schools, and give them the best teachers to be had, it still remains true that with few scholars but many classes, and no graded system of study, it is impossible to accomplish anywhere near the results to be ob-

tained under a classified course. Besides this, and which is of even more importance, the scholar receives a far broader training, associated in larger schools and classes, and under a much better general discipline than the smaller out-lying school can possibly afford.

The committee has aimed to give the best means of education possible to all. In some cases they may not wholly have succeeded, and which has partly been due to the unwisdom of parents and others, and to unfortunate neighborhood feeling which the good people of Walpole ought not to indulge, because an injury to everyone concerned. Such misunderstanding and jealousies should be strenuously avoided, because they ruin a school and poison a community. The relegation of such to the past, and a larger and broader and healthier education, is the first necessity in a country town, with sparsely settled communities but yet of very excellent people; and this large spirit and education, and better civic atmosphere, is a part of the good results that are made possible, by centralized and consolidated schools. Small matters are lost sight of and forgotten, in the larger aggregate of individuals and families and ideas.

The board has endeavored to provide the best means of conveyance possible, for those coming into the village from the outside, and it is hoped further improvements in this line can be made in the coming year, so as to give the children the least inconvenience and discomfort possible. Smaller teams and shorter routes would probably better accomplish this.

The high school is growing slowly but steadily, and we think bids fair the coming year to be larger than for some time and of very respectable size. The school is certainly a great advantage to the town and greatly to be valued, and is doing excellent work and exerting large influence for good. The spirit and tone of the school we believe is steadily improving. The school costs money, and considerable, but it is worth to the town's best interests much more than its cost to the people. Take it away and you

would see it, and we hope you will give it your generous and cordial support.

Improvements have been made quite extensively this year on the primary building in Walpole village, which was sadly in need of renovation, the most discouraging part of which is now done, and a few hundred dollars will complete it, and in substantially as good condition as the high school building. An excellent heating system has been put in, and new seats in the intermediate room, and these improvements add much to the comfort of both pupils and teachers. With new floors throughout, and thorough painting, the building will practically become complete, and this ought to be done at once. What has been laid out already, has been expended because it was an absolute necessity that could not longer be delayed, which alone makes the board feel justified in creating the deficiency they are obliged to carry over, on account of this and unexpected outlays at North Walpole, as will be seen by the financial report. Nearly one hundred new seats, with new blackboards, were required for new rooms opened at North Walpole, with other bills. In the primary building in Walpole village, the stoves were giving out utterly, and the basement going to pieces, which demanded immediate attention.

Repairs have been neglected much longer than they should have been, and for that reason has called for much more money than would have been if a small amount each year had been expended. Whenever the school property is got into proper condition we believe the policy of the district should be to keep it so, and to see that it is attended to, as it is needed year by year.

The schoolhouse last built at North Walpole is now greatly in need of painting, and which should have been done before, and must be this year.

North Walpole has been forced by unexpected increase to ask for large accommodations, with which the public is already familiar and which were generously voted at a special meeting of the district Feb. 4th, when \$6,500.00



was appropriated for that purpose, \$1,500.00 to be raised by taxation this year and the rest borrowed, payable in equal parts one, two, three and four years time, and the school board made the building committee. The contract was let to Wetherbee Bros., of Bellows Falls, Vt., and the work is now under way. By this means the old school house, as it is known, will be remodelled and enlarged to contain eight rooms, by an extension 45x45 feet on the south, with vestibule 12x35 on the front containing stairways and broad hallways through the center of the building, opening into the schoolrooms each side, and with an assembly hall for public school exercises in the third story. The building will be attractive and comfortable, compact and inexpensive and provided with best modern equipment for heating and ventilation. This it is confidently hoped will supply the needs of that village for some years, although the rapid increase and frequent changes in population make the future very uncertain. But in any event, this present outlay and plan we believe to be the wisest and most economical thing the district can do, and to cost much less than it would to have abandoned the old building and built entirely new, and we are gratified to find the united feeling in the matter that has prevailed throughout the town. Considerable money is required for the work in that part of the town, we are well aware, and it will be increasing more or less in all probability, but it is money well expended for the best interests of all concerned, and the property holdings of that part of the town are constantly increasing to contribute to its support. Large improvement, we believe, has been made in the work and quality of these schools, and brighter children and scholars are nowhere to be found. If any one needs further to be convinced of this, let him visit their schools and see for himself. He will find nearly four hundred bright children, deeply interested in their work, and a credit to their homes and the schools and the town, and whose future this work is largely determining.



The whole town has had 34 weeks of schooling, which is fair length for this class of towns, but ought not to be less. We would recommend, therefore, as appears elsewhere in our estimates for the coming year, raising a small addition in school money proper, over last year, as North Walpole will no doubt call for two new teachers and other expenses of two more schools. This we hope will carry the work as outlined, but the present deficiency and also the small sum needed for the completion of the primary building in Walpole village will have to be provided for, as appears in said estimates. We regret having to ask for so much money to be raised, but it seems unavoidable, if the work is to go on well.

We are aware that the scale of appropriations and expenditures is necessarily rising, but it is inevitable. So is the expense of living, and the general outlay in everything today. It is costing no more proportionately in education than in all other departments of life, and if anything is worth it, it is the education of the young. We believe that the well known generous support and good judgment of the people of this town will continue, and we promise to administer its school affair as wisely and prudently as is possible, consistent with the educational ideals, methods and work of our times. Less than this they would not wish, and we cannot rightfully do. A niggardly support or expenditure and management in education, these days, would command the confidence and respect of no one.

The board would recommend that some disposition be made of at least some of the unoccupied schoolhouses of the town, as they are fast going to pieces unless money is laid out on them, and in some cases the titles will soon revert, unless occupied. Therefore, those that in all reasonable probability will never be occupied within the generation of anyone living, as certainly would seem to be the case with some at least, we believe it would be wise for the district to dispose of, and have therefore caused an article to be inserted in the warrant for the annual meet-

ing, to this end, and which we recommend to your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA A. KEEP,  
HENRY E. PUTNAM,  
WM. J. KING,  
CHARLES H. BARNES,  
CHARLES J. O'NEIL,  
School Board.

Walpole, March 1, 1901.

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## COURSE OF STUDY.

### WALPOLE HIGH AND GRADED SCHOOLS.

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#### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

##### FIRST YEAR.

Reading.—Word and sentence method, and National method, object teaching, chart and board exercises. Cyr's Primer, Stepping Stones to Literature, Cyr's First Reader, or Monroe's Primer and First Reader.

Spelling.—By sound and by letter, the words learned in reading and other exercises, in letters and script.

Writing.—Blackboard work upon easy words and the forms of letters. D. C. Heath's Vertical Chart.

Number.—All combinations and separations from 1 to 10. Easy problems and addition of columns of small numbers.

Language.—Conversation about objects. Correction of errors in conversation, making every recitation a language lesson. Short quotations memorized.

Drawing and Music.

Oral instruction.—Physiology and Hygiene, Nature Study.

## SECOND YEAR.

Reading.—Cyr's Primer and First Reader of Stepping Stones to Literature completed. Second Readers begun. Supplementary reading.

Spelling.—Written and oral. Words from lessons and common words of daily use.

Writing.—Movement exercises. Vertical, No. 1.

Number.—All combinations to 50. Roman numerals to XXX. Prince's Arithmetic, Book I.

Language.—Lessons from chart. The more common uses of abbreviations, capitals and marks of punctuation. Reproduction of stories. Selections memorized. Copying. Drawing and Music.

Oral instruction.—Physiology and Hygiene, Nature Study.

## THIRD YEAR.

Reading.—Cyr's Second, Stepping Stones to Literature, Second Reader. Pupil trained to grasp full thought before reading orally.

Spelling.—Written and oral. Words in connection with lessons. Gilbert's Speller to page 50, or American Word Book.

Writing.—Movement exercises. Vertical, No. II.

Number.—All combinations from 50 to 144. Easy fractions. Mental work. Prince's Book I completed and Book II begun. Wentworth's Primary.

Language.—Work of previous grade continued. Dictation exercises.

Geography.—Home (local, town, county and state). Potter's Primary, or Rand-McNally's Primary.

Drawing and music.

Oral instruction.—Physiology and Hygiene, Nature Study.

## INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

## FOURTH YEAR.

Reading.—Cyr's II completed and Cyr's III.

Writing.—Vertical, No. 3.

Arithmetic.—Prince's Book, II and III, or Milne's Elements of Arithmetic.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 50-70, or American Word Book.

Geography.—Potter's Primary. Frye's Primary, pages 1-50.

Language.—Board work, Metcalf & Bright.

Drawing.—Lessons from American Teacher, Prang's.

Music.—The National Music Course.

Physiology and Hygiene.

#### FIFTH YEAR.

Reading.—Cyr's Third, Beginner's American History, Seven Little Sisters, McGuffey's Fourth.

Writing.—Vertical, No. III and IV.

Arithmetic.—Prince's, IV and V, or Milne's Standard, pages 1-99.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 70-90, or American Word Book. Selected word lists.

Geography.—Frye's Primary.

Language.—Metcalf & Bright's, Book I completed.

Music, Drawing, Physiology and Hygiene.

#### GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

#### SIXTH YEAR.

Reading.—Cyr's Fourth. Supplementary reading.

Writing.—Books III and IV.

Arithmetic.—Prince's VI, or Milne's Standard, pages 99-170.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 90-110, or American Word Book.

Geography.—Frye's Complete Geography, pages 1-26, fall term. North America, pages 27-53, winter term. United States, pages 142-158, spring term.

Language.—Metcalf & Bright, Book II. Hyde's Book II.

Music and Drawing, Physiology and Hygiene.

## SEVENTH YEAR.

Reading.—Cyr's Fourth and Fifth, Irving's Rip Van Winkle. Other selections.

Writing.—Vertical, Books IV and V.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 111-146, or American Word Book.

Arithmetic.—Milne's Standard, pages 170-262.

Geography.—Frye's Complete, South America and Europe, pages 53-62, 74-87 fall term. Asia and Africa, pages 62-75, 87-95, winter term. Australia, 95-99, plants and animals, 107-118, spring term.

Grammar.—Hyde's Book II completed to page 218. Metcalf & Bright's Book II completed. Metcalf & Bright's Grammar begun.

Physiology.—Blaisdell's Our Bodies.

Drawing, Music, Gymnastics, Rhetoricals and graded composition work throughout this department.

## EIGHTH YEAR.

Reading.—Selected Masterpieces of American Literature.

Writing.—Vertical, Book V.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 146 completed, or American Word Book.

Arithmetic.—Milne's, Standard, pages 262-324.

Geography.—Frye's Complete, pages 99-107, 119-142, fall term. Pages 142-175, winter term. New England supplement, pages 1-31, special supplement, 1-8, spring term.

Grammar.—Harvey's to Syntax.

American History.—Montgomery's, to page 150.

Physiology.—Blaisdell's Our Bodies completed.

## HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

## NINTH YEAR.

Arithmetic.—Greenleaf's Complete, and Milne's, Wentworth's Practical reviewed and completed.



American History.—Montgomery's completed.  
 Grammar.—Harvey's completed and Rhetoric begun.  
 Bookkeeping.—Meserve's Single Entry, completed in two terms.  
 Reading, Writing and Spelling as general exercises.  
 Music, Drawing, Rhetoricals and Composition work throughout the department.

## TENTH YEAR.

Algebra.—Greenleaf's New Elementary, through quadratic equations, Well's Essentials.  
 Rhetoric.—Lockwood's, completed.  
 English History, Montgomery's, Dickens.  
 Latin.—First Latin Book, Collar and Daniell.

## ELEVENTH YEAR.

Geometry.—Wentworth's Plane.  
 General History.—Myer's.  
 American Literature.—Masterpieces of American Literature.  
 English Literature.—Masterpieces of British Literature.  
 Latin.—Second Year Latin, Greenough.  
 French.—Edgren's Grammar, Super's Reader, D'Voge & Daniell.  
 Physical Geography.—Butler's,  $\frac{1}{2}$  year.  
 Botany.—Gray,  $\frac{1}{2}$  year.

## TWELFTH YEAR.

Physics.—Avery's, Gage's, Carhart's and Chute's.  
 French History.—Montgomery's.  
 Astronomy.—Astronomy by Observation, Bowen.  
 Civics.—Dole's American Citizen.  
 Geology.—First Book of Geology, Shaler,  $\frac{1}{2}$  year, Zoölogy, Halder's,  $\frac{1}{2}$  year.  
 French.—Selected.  
 Latin.—Virgil, Greenough & Kittredge's, Cæsar, or Cicero.  
 Music.—Loomis, Glee and Chorus Book.

To receive diploma four studies must be taken each year.

FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF WALPOLE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FROM FEB. 22, 1900, TO FEB. 22, 1901.

EXPENDITURES.

Deficiency at last report,	\$1,038 00
Floating order,	12 00
Wages of teachers, including board,	5,325 74
Fuel,	287 57
Mileage and conveyance,	642 15
Miscellaneous items,	572 65
Special repairs on primary building,	628 37
Special repairs at North Walpole,	457 14
Tuition of North Walpole pupils at Bel-	
lows Falls high school,	291 00
Note at Savings Bank of Walpole,	1,200 00
Interest on same,	45 50
Note at Savings Bank of Walpole,	250 00
Interest on same,	2 54
Interest on overdraft at Keene National	
Bank, and stamps,	63 96
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	\$10,816 62

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	\$3,500 00
District appropriation,	3,500 00
Literary fund,	250 50
Dog tax,	109 50
Loan at Walpole Savings Bank,	2,600 00
Unclaimed mileage, 1900,	12 00
Tuition, Mrs. Wm. Cole to Feb. 23,	
1900,	11 00
Tuition, Mrs. Snow, to Feb. 23, 1900,	18 00

Tuition, Mrs. Snow, to Mar. 1, 1901,	\$15 75
Dividend Cheshire Co., Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	14 12
Sale of stoves and old iron,	11 50
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	\$10,042 37
Deficiency,	774 25
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	\$10,816 62

## TEACHERS.

## SPRING TERM.

Geo. O. Smith, high school, Division 1, 11 weeks,	\$220 00
Clarissa Griffin, grammar, Division 1, 11 weeks,	110 00
Florence M. Tait, intermediate, Division 1, 11 weeks,	99 00
Carrie L. Wightman, primary, Division 1, 11 weeks,	99 00
Lizzie M. Maynard, music, Division 1, 11 weeks,	16 50
W. E. Riley, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	165 00
Mary T. O'Connor, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	110 00
Nellie A. Clarety, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	99 00
Mary E. Hagerty, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	88 00
Rebecca M. O'Connell, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	88 00
Lillian M. Conole, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	88 00
Genevieve B. Costello, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	88 00
Bertha E. Wales, Division 3, 11 weeks,	71 50
Lena M. Smith, Division 6, 11 weeks,	71 50
Jennie B. Ellis, Division 12, 11 weeks,	77 00
Annie M. Maddocks, Division 13, 11 weeks,	77 00
Phenie L. Jones, Division 14, 11 weeks,	82 50
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	\$1,650 00

## FALL TERM.

Geo. O. Smith, high school, Division 1, 12 weeks,	\$220 56
Blanche Griffin, grammar, Division 1, 12 weeks,	120 00
Florence M. Tait, intermediate, Division 1, 12 weeks,	108 00
Carrie L. Wightman, primary, Division 1, 12 weeks,	108 00

Lizzie M. Maynard, music, Division 1, 12 weeks,	\$21 00
W. E. Riley, North Walpole, 15 weeks,	240 00
Mary T. O'Connor, North Walpole, 15 weeks,	165 00
Nellie A. Clarety, North Walpole, 15 weeks,	150 00
Mary E. Hagerty, North Walpole, 15 weeks,	120 00
Lillian M. Conole, North Walpole, 15 weeks,	120 00
Genevieve B. Costello, North Walpole, 15 weeks,	120 00
Katherine Lynch, North Walpole, 15 weeks,	120 00
Nora M. Conroy, North Walpole, 13 weeks,	104 00
Sarah E. Thompson, North Walpole, 2 weeks,	16 00
Grace M. Kincaid, Division 3, 12 weeks,	78 00
Minnie Fenn, Division 6, 12 weeks,	78 00
Jennie B. Ellis, Division 12, 12 weeks,	84 00
Lizzie A. Turkington, Division 13, 12 weeks,	90 00
Isabel Hale, Division 14, 12 weeks,	90 00
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	\$2,152 56

## WINTER TERM.

Geo. O. Smith, high school, Division 1, 11 weeks,	\$202 18
Blanche Griffin, grammar, Division 1, 11 weeks,	110 00
Florence M. Tait, intermediate, Division 1, 11 weeks,	99 00
Carrie L. Wightman, primary, Division 1, 11 weeks,	99 00
Lizzie M. Maynard, music, Division 1, 11 weeks,	12 00
W. E. Riley, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	128 00
Mary T. O'Connor, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	88 00
Nellie A. Clarety, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	80 00
Mary E. Hagerty, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	64 00
Lillian M. Conole, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	64 00
Genevieve B. Costello, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	64 00
Katherine Lynch, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	64 00
Nora M. Conroy, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	64 00
Arthur C. Bingham, Division 3, 11 weeks,	71 50
Minnie Fenn, Division 6, 11 weeks,	71 50
Jennie B. Ellis, Division 12, 11 weeks,	77 00
Lizzie A. Turkington, Division 13, 11 weeks,	82 50
Isabel Hale, Division 14, 11 weeks,	82 50
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	\$1,523 18

## MISCELLANEOUS.

W. H. Bodine & Co., sprinkler and sundries,	\$3 75
Mrs. John Keefe, cleaning, 3 days,	3 00
Mrs. James Keefe, cleaning, 3 days,	3 00
L. Buskey, repairing windows, etc.,	1 50
Geo. Andrews, labor,	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Jennison, cleaning, Division 13,	3 00
Geo. B. Albee, material and labor on pump,	6 24
Charles Bunting, sawing wood, etc.,	3 00
Bodine & Davis, pump and labor,	7 10
Edward Tole, janitor, spring term,	72 00
L. S. Howe, janitor Division 1, and extra labor,	49 40
Eugene Mann, janitor Division 13, spring term,	2 00
C. B. Mellish, labor, Division 14,	75
Charles Cross, sawing and splitting wood, Div. 3,	3 00
Mrs. C. B. Mellish, cleaning, Division 3,	2 50
Charles Cross, janitor, and cleaning, spring term, Division 3,	2 50
E. C. Haynes, cleaning, Division 12,	2 00
H. P. Stevens, hauling wood from Division 12 to 14,	1 00
Mrs. J. Tollerton, cleaning, Division 14,	2 00
Mrs. T. Tollerton, janitor work and kindling wood, Division 14,	2 40
Jennie B. Ellis, janitor work, Div. 12, spring term,	2 75
C. H. Barnes, postage and revenue stamps,	6 00
Henry Putnam, wash basin,	10
L. S. Cady, sanitary work, Division 1,	2 00
A. Donnelly, blackboards,	10 08
C. H. Hathaway, carting seats and blackboards,	5 95
E. H. Mack, cartage,	3 00
W. G. Leonard, shingling, Division 11,	6 75
Norwood & Field, sundries, North Walpole,	6 70
Jennie B. Ellis, janitor work, fall term, Division 12,	3 00
Isabel Hale, janitor work, fall term, Division 14,	3 00
L. S. Howe, janitor and extra work, fall term, Di- vision 1,	52 50
Edward Tole, janitor and extra work, fall term, North Walpole,	105 00



Perry & Porter, sundries,	\$5 54
C. J. O'Neil, repairs on flagstaff and windows,	2 50
Grace M. Kincaid, janitor, fall term, Division 3,	2 00
Eugene Mann, janitor, fall term, Division 13,	2 00
Lucius Wellington, repairs at Division 13,	1 00
H. D. Ryder, trying Kennedy case,	10 00
Geo. B. Albee, repairs on water works,	9 14
N. W. Holland, 2¼ M shingles, Division 1,	4 50
James Barrett, chlorate of lime, soap, etc.,	80
W. J. Eaton, repairing 2 clocks,	2 00
Edward Tole, cleaning,	3 50
Charles B. Mellish, labor, Division 3 and 12,	6 55
Grace H. Kincaid, janitor, Division 3, fall term,	2 00
H. E. Putnam, repairs, Division 12,	1 30
Arthur E. Bingham, janitor, Division 3, winter term,	2 75
Arthur E. Bingham, sawing wood,	1 50
Jennie B. Ellis, janitor, Division 13, winter term,	2 75
Edward Tole, Jr., janitor, North Walpole, winter term,	48 00
Eugene Mann, janitor, Division 13, winter term,	2 00
Donald Houghton, janitor, Division 14, winter term,	2 75
L. S. Howe, extra work and janitor, Division 1, winter term,	47 00
John Weber, stepladder and printing,	3 35
F. A. Spaulding, sundries,	4 73
Removing tree in school grounds,	2 00
Rev. M. Keep, expenses at Keene, typewriting specifications, etc.,	1 05
Rev. M. Keep, cash paid out for sundries,	2 22
Norwood & Field,	3 90
W. J. Eaton, 2 clocks,	8 00
W. H. Kiniry, work on water pipes,	7 25
W. D. Knowlton, repairing clock, Division 1,	1 35
C. H. Hathaway, carting seats from North Walpole,	1 25
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	\$572 65

## REPAIRS ON PRIMARY BUILDING.

O. D. Case & Co., seats,	\$120 15
Herbert J. Watkins, setting seats,	9 00
C. W. Morse, gutters,	30 00
C. W. Morse, furnaces as per contract,	235 00
Fred Turner, stone and hauling same,	9 67
Herbert J. Watkins, labor,	53 25
C. M. Russell, labor and material,	56 15
W. A. & W. H. Colburn, lumber,	23 25
Nims, Whitney & Co., doors and windows,	18 30
J. F. Graves, paint and labor,	38 22
Charles Bunting, labor,	12 75
L. S. Howe, labor,	10 45
C. W. Morse, hardware,	3 02
Chase Fur. Co., 16 rolls paper and express,	4 35
Knowlton & Stone, hardware,	2 94
Windows and screens for cellar,	1 87
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	\$628 37

## SPECIAL REPAIRS AT NORTH WALPOLE.

Norwood & Field, paint,	\$38 35
H. R. Tole, 12 days' labor, painting,	30 00
Dan. Graham, labor,	3 00
L. Buskey, labor,	4 75
Howard Hardware Co., sundries,	3 66
James Barrett, nails,	1 05
M. H. & A. W. Ray, lumber,	11 06
Dean & Dean, curtains and fixtures,	10 40
O. D. Case & Co., seats and table,	232 83
A. Donnelly, blackboards,	45 36
A. Donnelly, freight on blackboards,	2 03
F. W. Porter, labor,	13 00
Dan. Graham, labor,	24 75
James Meany, labor,	7 50

Dan. Graham, labor,	\$20 40
Ned Pierce, repairing roof,	9 00
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	\$457 14

#### MILEAGE AND CONVEYANCE.

Mileage and conveyance to sundry persons, spring term,	\$193 60
Mileage and conveyance to sundry persons, fall term,	229 80
Mileage and conveyance to sundry persons, winter term,	218 75
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	\$642 15

#### FUEL.

Norman Guild, 3 cds. wood, Division 3, at \$3.00,	\$9 00
Norman Guild, 2 cds. wood, Division 1, at \$4.00,	8 00
E. T. Stevens, 272 ft. wood, Division 6, at \$5.00,	10 63
W. G. Leonard, 2 cds. wood, Division 13, at \$5.00,	10 00
H. E. Putnam, 3 cds. wood, Divisions 12 and 14, at \$4.25,	12 75
John Brosnahan, 7 cds. wood, North Walpole,	22 00
Jerry Keefe, 1 load kindlings,	2 00
W. H. Kiniry, 23,720 lbs. coal at \$6.50,	70 60
W. H. Kiniry, coal,	34 25
N. W. Holland, 27,260 lbs. coal, Division 1, at \$6.50,	88 59
David Mann, 3 cds. wood, Division 13, at \$4.50,	13 50
F. A. Ramsey, 1½ cds. wood, Division 3, at \$3.50,	5 25
Kindlings for Division 14,	1 00
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	\$287 57

ELISHA A. KEEP,  
HENRY E. PUTNAM,  
WILLIAM J. KING,  
CHARLES H. BARNES,  
CHARLES J. O'NEIL,  
School Board.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

## OF WALPOLE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## Paid out:

Deficiency at last report,	\$1,038 00
Floating order,	12 00
Orders paid current year,	8,166 40
Notes and interest at Savings Bank, (see report of school board),	1,562 00
	<u>\$10,778 40</u>

Total amount received, (see report of school  
board for specified items), \$10,042 37

Deficiency,	\$736 03
Due the treasury, Feb. 22, 1901,	\$736 03

C. H. BARNES,  
Treasurer.

Funded debt of district, \$2,600 00

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer of the town school district for the past year, and have found them properly vouched and correctly cast.

THOMAS B. PECK,  
Auditor.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 23, 1901.

## ESTIMATES FOR ENSUING YEAR.

To be raised by the town for support of schools, amount required by law,	\$3,500 00
To be raised by the town for school supplies,	600 00
	<u>\$4,100 00</u>

To be raised by the district for support of schools,	\$4,200 00
For current deficiency and completing primary building repairs, Walpole village,	1,200 00
Already voted at special meeting, for new school- house, No. Walpole,	<u>1,500 00</u>
	\$6,900 00



# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE TOWN LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1901.

## *To the Selectmen:*

The whole number of volumes now on the catalogue is 7,352, of which 254 have been added during the past year. Of these 112 have been purchased with the annual appropriation and 142 have been presented by various donors, a list of whom is printed with this report. Especial thanks are due to the many friends who have presented works of value to the library during the past year. Particular mention should be made of the very liberal gifts received from Hon. Henry E. Howland and Chandler Robbins, Esq. Each of these gentlemen presented about 30 volumes of new books, carefully selected by themselves with the view of procuring interesting works of permanent value and especially such as should be of interest to the young. Many of the books presented by them have already proved useful to the scholars in the public schools in connection with their subjects of study.

The number of volumes taken out during the year 1900 was 8,808, made up as follows:

Main library,	8,004
North Walpole branch,	654
Drewsville branch,	150

There has been a gain in circulation in the main library and a slight falling off in Drewsville and North Walpole. The total is 158 less than last year.

The number of persons using the library and reading room in 1900 was 9,201, a gain of about 150 from last

year. Every year since the opening of the library building has shown a gain in attendance, from 6,028 in 1893, the first year in which a record was kept, to the present large number.

The more liberal appropriation has enabled the committee to purchase more new books than usual, as well as some books more costly than they have felt warranted in buying in former years. The committee would like to increase the collection of histories of New Hampshire towns, especially of towns in Cheshire county, and hope to do something in this direction the coming year.

The following periodicals are taken and paid for by the fund maintained by private subscription: Harper's, Atlantic, Scribner's, Cosmopolitan, Outing, New England, Review of Reviews, McClure's, St. Nicholas, Critic, Granite Monthly, Illustrated London News, Outlook, Life, Judge, Puck and Walpole Gazette. Mrs. Lucy Schultz contributes Harper's Weekly and the Bookbuyer, and Henry G. Wheelock of New York, the Century, Longman's and the Strand.

The purchase of the Governor Bradford rocking chair for the reading room perhaps deserves passing mention. Two more of the rare books printed in Walpole about 100 years ago and a pamphlet also printed here in 1807 were purchased at a reasonable price from a Boston bookseller and placed in the cabinet. Copies of the "Farmer's Museum," the weekly paper printed here by Thomas & Carlisle about 1800, will be very acceptable. It is very desirable to complete the set, of which there is only a part in the library.

During the year Miss Harriet G. Hosmer, of Watertown, Mass., the sculptress, whose parents were both natives of Walpole, has presented to the library an autograph letter written to her by Robert Browning, the poet, which it is intended to have framed and hung in the reading room as a valuable memento of two distinguished persons.

The work of making catalogue cards of new books during the past year has been done by the committee, and the fund remains the same as by the last report, \$21.43 on

hand. The committee recommend the same appropriation as last year (\$400).

Respectfully submitted,

HUDSON E. BRIDGE, chairman,	MRS. HUDSON E. BRIDGE,
THOMAS B. PECK, sec., treas.,	MRS. A. P. RICHARDSON,
JOSIAH G. BELLOWES,	MRS. ALFRED M. FOSTER,
PATRICK E. GRIFFIN,	MISS FRANCES M. SABIN,
HENRY E. PUTNAM,	MISS MARY A. TOBEY,
	Library Committee.

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#### LIST OF DONORS.

Finley Acker,	1
Miss Grace Allen,	4
American Union League Society, N. Y.,	1
Copley Amory,	1
N. J. Bachelder, secretary,	1
Thomas W. Balch,	1
Miss H. O. Bardwell,	1
Royal P. Barry,	1
Edward Bellows, U. S. N.,	2
Bradbury, Evans & Co.,	1
Miss Ellen S. Bulfinch,	1
Joseph Burnett Co.,	1
Mrs. Moody Currier,	1
W. R. Davis,	1
William S. Hawks,	1
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	1
Hon. Henry E. Howland,	34
E. S., E. L., and H. B. Joy,	1
New Hampshire, State of	2
B. P. Owen,	2
Miss Anna C. Ray,	2
Reading Room Fund,	27
Chandler Robbins,	28
Miss Emma J. Schultz,	2
Towle Mfg. Co.,	2

United States departments,	14
Mrs. Leonard Wellington,	1
Henry G. Wheelock,	7
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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MARCH 1, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, March 1, 1900, as per treasurer's report,	\$12 54
Town appropriation,	400 00
Fines and rent of books,	30 00
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	\$442 54

PAYMENTS.

Books,	\$132 98
Binding and repairing books,	33 82
Miss Frances M. Sabin, librarian,	128 25
L. S. Howe, janitor,	30 83
Expenses of branch at North Walpole, 1899-1900,	39 34
Printing and sundries,	7 00
Express and postage,	6 62
Care of building and grounds,	11 70
Rocking chair and door mat,	9 00
Ned Pierce, repairing roof,	10 15
Oil, etc.,	17 47
C. C. Davis, stationery, floor polish, etc.,	4 17
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	\$431 33
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Cash on hand, March 1, 1901,	\$11 21

THOMAS B. PECK,  
Treasurer of Library Committee.

REPORT OF  
WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1901.

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*To the Selectmen:*

We have to report that the same care has been used to keep the village cemetery and the cemeteries in Drewsville and on Carpenter hill in good order as in previous years. In addition to the general care of the grounds and drive-ways, especial attention has been paid to the lots which are cared for by the town with the income of funds left for the purpose. They have been kept mowed and enriched and plants have been set out when desired by relatives. Four new funds have become available during the year: the Livermore fund presented by the children of Mrs. Eliza E. Livermore, the Ann Faulkner Thayer fund from the estate of Mrs. Thayer, the Lucius P. Booth fund bequeathed by Mrs. Booth, and the Lorenz Genzer fund, being the balance of a fund set aside by Mrs. Genzer for the expenses of her last sickness and burial. As shown by the financial report, it was found necessary to expend an amount much larger than the income in grading the Booth lot, but the deficiency will gradually be made up by future income. Extra expense was also incurred on the Dickey lot.

Two new lots have been assigned during the year in the new cemetery to residents of the town applying for them. There were twenty-one burials in the village cemetery during the year 1900. Of these, twelve were residents of Walpole, and nine were of former residents, who were brought here for burial. Three persons dying in town were taken to other towns for burial.



As promised in last year's report, the driveway near the Lucke lot, which was so steep as to be unsafe, has been graded and gravelled. During the coming year, it is intended to repair and paint the cemetery fence. The hearse house in Drewsville has been slated during the past year.

We have referred in previous reports to the need of a driveway along the side hill in the new cemetery in order to make the lots in that vicinity accessible. To construct a driveway of suitable width for carriages with proper entrances will be very difficult and expensive. It has been suggested that it may be better economy in the end to let the hillside remain as an unoccupied space, reached by paths, and contributing to the natural beauty of the cemetery. If this plan is adopted, it will not be many years before it will become necessary for the town to take land to extend the cemetery, as most of the lots not taken up are located on this hillside. Until this point is decided, it does not seem best to incur the large expense of building such a driveway.

The list of soldiers in the cemetery has been increased by the name of William W. Stone, who died in Drewsville, and being cared for by the town was buried in the "Stranger's lot." He is believed to have belonged to Co. C, 14th N. H. Volunteers, and as soon as proof of his service can be obtained, it is intended to apply to the War Department for a soldier's headstone. Being a new comer in town, he was not generally known to our citizens.

The usual appropriation of two hundred dollars is recommended.

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#### RECEIPTS.

1900.

Cash on hand,	\$11 77
Aug. 4. Income Livingston fund,	10 50
Income Plaistridge fund,	7 00
Income Kilburn fund,	3 50
Income Allen fund,	7 00

Aug. 4.	Income Lucke fund,	\$15 75
	Income Holland fund,	3 50
	Income Genzer fund,	2 45
	Income Dickey fund,	1 75
	Income Booth fund,	88
Aug. 7.	Town order,	100 00
Feb. 22.	Town order, to balance,	12 25
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		\$176 35

## PAYMENTS.

John E. Proctor, salary for year,	\$80 00
John E. Proctor, labor, etc.,	51 70
Ned Pierce, slating Drewsville hearse house,	24 15
E. C. Belden, care Drewsville cemetery,	3 50
John Selkirk, drawing gravel,	7 00
C. C. Davis, plants,	5 00
H. C. Towne, care Carpenter Hill cemetery,	3 00
I. W. Felch, tolling bell,	2 00
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	\$176 35

In the above is included the expense of caring for the lots for the maintenance of which the town holds trust funds, and the amounts expended on these have been as follows:

	Amount expended.	Income.	Expended by town over income.
Livingston lot,	\$1 85	\$10 50	
Plaistridge lot,	2 10	7 00	
Kilburn lot,	3 20	3 50	\$1 45
Lucke lot,	4 85	15 75	9 38
Allen lot,	1 85	7 00	
Holland lot,	1 85	3 50	
Booth lot,	12 75	88	11 87
Dickey lot,	6 50	1 75	4 75
Livermore lot,	1 50		1 50
Genzer lot,	1 75	2 45	

The balance of income from trust funds, not required for the care of the lots, has been expended in the general care and improvement of the cemetery.

J. G. BELLOWS,  
T. B. PECK,  
T. N. HASTINGS,  
Committee.

## TOWN OF WALPOLE.

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OFFICERS, 1900-1901, CHOSEN AT THE ANNUAL  
MEETING, MARCH 13, 1900.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN W. HAYWARD.

SELECTMEN.

WILLIAM H. KINIRY.      GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

IRA W. RAMSAY.

ROAD AGENT.

JOHN W. PRENTISS.

AUDITORS.

NATHANIEL W. HOLLAND.      WARREN W. PORTER.

GEORGE E. SHERMAN.

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OFFICERS, 1900-1902, CHOSEN AT THE BIENNIAL  
MEETING, NOV. 6, 1900.

MODERATOR.

JOHN W. PRENTISS.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST.

RUSSELL G. GRAVES.      CHARLES E. BECKWITH.

CORNELIUS A. SULLIVAN.

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT.

CHARLES J. O'NEIL.

WALDO A. BURT.

ABSTRACT OF TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS SHOWING  
BUSINESS DONE AT THE ANNUAL MEET-  
ING, MARCH 13, 1900.

Article 3.—Voted to appropriate \$3,500 for the support of schools.

Art. 4.—Voted to appropriate \$600 for school supplies.

Art. 5.—Voted to raise by taxation the sum of \$20,000, to be appropriated as follows:

State tax,	\$2,873 00
County tax,	2,842 83
Town paupers,	2,000 00
Highways and bridges,	4,000 00
Snow bills of 1900,	500 00
Police and tramps,	300 00
Cemeteries,	200 00
Town library,	400 00
Interest on town debt and overdraft,	300 00
Payment of town debt,	1,000 00
Town officers and contingent fund,	2,800 00
Discount on taxes,	1,000 00

Art. 6.—Voted to authorize the selectmen to place a pump in the kitchen of the town house and provide water therefor, at an expense not exceeding \$100.

Art. 7.—Voted that the selectmen replace the vane on the town house and charge the expense to the contingent fund.

Art. 9.—Voted to allow the same discount on taxes as last year.

Voted to increase the salary of the selectmen from \$500 to \$600.

Voted to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, since the last annual meeting of the town, we have lost by death a citizen, who for many years served with honor and fidelity as town clerk, and, whereas, the many kindly qualities, the courteous and conscientious discharge of every duty have endeared him to the people of Walpole, it is proper that the voters of Walpole in meet-



ing assembled should give expression to the sentiments so universally felt, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we hereby express our respect and esteem for our late town clerk, Dr. Abel P. Richardson, and our regret at his untimely death, and take this occasion to testify our appreciation of him as a citizen and a faithful public servant.

RESOLVED, that a copy of this vote be spread upon the town records, and a like copy sent to the widow of the deceased, and a copy published in the local papers.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE AS APPRAISED BY THE SELECTMEN, APRIL 1, 1900, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXATION.

Valuation of real estate,	\$1,215,093 00
733 polls,	73,300 00
641 horses,	31,805 00
67 oxen,	4,904 00
1,256 cows,	38,594 00
303 neat stock,	5,642 00
1,959 sheep,	4,924 00
33 hogs,	316 00
214 fowls,	106 00
Carriages,	11,312 00
Value of stock in public funds,	496 00
Value of stock in banks and other corporations in state,	29,052 00
Surplus capital in banking institutions,	14,818 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	100,288 00
Value of stock in trade,	75,940 00
Toll bridge,	13,600 00
Mills and machinery,	1,100 00
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	\$1,621,290 00

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### ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

William H. Kiniry, selectman,	\$166 66
George W. Kingsbury, selectman,	166 66

Ira W. Ramsay, selectman,	\$166 66
I. W. Cahalane, member of school board, 1899,	25 00
E. A. Keep, member of school board, 1899,	45 00
F. W. Pratt, member of school board, 1899,	25 00
C. H. Barnes, member of school board, 1899,	25 00
Joseph Cochran, member of school board, 1899,	25 00
Henry E. Putnam, member of school board, 1899,	25 00
C. H. Barnes, treasurer school district, 1899,	15 00
J. H. Brown, truant officer, 1899,	20 00
A. P. Richardson, town clerk, 1899,	50 00
T. B. Buffum, town treasurer, 1899,	50 00
N. W. Holland, collector of taxes, 1899,	75 00
Jerry Hogan, collector of taxes, 1899,	75 00
C. H. Barnes, election clerk,	5 00
James Ford, election clerk,	2 00
John W. Prentiss, moderator,	5 00
J. H. Scott, member school board, 1900,	12 50
John P. Holmes, clerk school district, 1899,	5 00
Chas. J. O'Neal, services school board,	25 00
Chas. J. O'Neal, services board of health,	18 00
Chas. J. O'Neal, tax collector, 1898,	75 00
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	\$1,102 48

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#### TOWN PAUPERS.

Geo. Gasset:

E. J. Guillow, board and care,	\$130 15
Medical attendance,	12 75
E. K. Seabury, going to Westmoreland for affidavit,	3 00
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	\$145 90

Samuel D. Cobb:

E. M. Smith, board, care and clothing,	\$154 20
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David Griffin:

N. H. Asylum, board and care,	\$146 01
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Andrew Webber:

N. H. Asylum, board and care,	\$145 00
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## Samuel Cochran:

Alice M. Smith, board and care,	\$40 25
Dr. Johnson, medical attendance,	4 00
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	\$44 25

## Geo. Sparhawk:

Jarvis Hinds, board and care,	\$204 40
Dr. Johnson, medical attendance,	12 00
Dr. Matthews, medical attendance,	6 00
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	\$222 40

## William Sheehan:

Mrs. T. Kiniry, board,	\$16 00
W. H. Kiniry, aid,	1 31
Cheshire county, board,	133 79
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	\$151 10

## Mary Stone:

Sarah Wilder, board and care,	\$83 60
Leslie Chandler, board and care,	60 58
C. L. Buswell, clothing,	5 48
O. H. Webster, medicine,	6 20
Dr. Oliver, medical attendance,	4 35
Dr. Johnson, medical attendance,	1 75
Wm. J. Hall, casket,	16 00
E. A. Keep, funeral services,	3 00
H. E. Putnam, services getting vouchers signed,	2 00
John E. Proctor, use of hearse and digging grave,	6 00
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	\$188 96

## Morrisey children:

John Crosby, board and care,	\$72 00
Mrs. Patrick Crosby, board and care,	35 00
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	\$107 10

## Frank Blake:

M. H. Murphy, board and care,	\$29 73
Kate Blake, nursing,	12 00
Dr. F. H. O'Connor,	9 00
Geo. B. Albee, goods,	6 40

H. H. Davis, medicine,	\$2 90
E. D. Crosier, hack,	1 25

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\$61 28

O'Brien family :

N. W. Holland, coal,	\$26 20
W. D. Knowlton, medicine,	2 05
O. D. Gray, clothing,	4 00
Dr. O'Connor, medical attendance,	15 00
Ira Hubbard, rent,	31 50
Annette Brown, milk,	9 79
H. E. Wells, fish,	3 17
C. T. Kenrick, meat,	24 45
Perry & Porter, goods,	55 00
Aid,	190 00
Dr. F. M. O'Connor, medical attendance,	3 00

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\$364 16

Tom Brown :

W. H. Kiniry, coal,	\$3 35
S. J. Cray, meat,	23 69
James Barrett, goods,	59 02
Dr. Rudden, medical attendance,	2 50

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\$88 56

Mrs. Joseph Sullivan :

Aid,	\$300 00
Dr. Rudden, medical attendance,	34 00

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\$334 00

Mrs. D. Cahill :

James Barrett, goods and rent,	\$199 50
S. J. Cray, meat,	27 76
W. H. Kiniry, coal and wood,	23 66
Dr. J. T. Rudden, medical attendance,	3 00

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\$253 92

David Harty :

N. H. Asylum, board and care,	\$165 98
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## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Susan E. Reed:	
Henry P. Stevens, board and care,	\$10 50
Mary Lang:	
Dennis Brennan, rent,	\$65 00
W. H. Kiniry, coal and wood,	11 62
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	\$76 62
Mrs. May Many:	
W. H. Kiniry, coal and wood,	\$8 00
Dennis Brennan, rent,	15 00
D. H. Jennison, milk,	40
James Barrett, goods and provisions,	4 94
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	\$28 34
James Conway:	
James Barrett, goods and provisions,	\$66 31
Hazel Brill:	
Elliot City Hospital,	\$49 37
No. 1, board, care and transportation,	\$24 16
No. 2, board, care and transportation,	32 84
No. 3, board, care and transportation,	6 00
No. 4, board, care and transportation,	23 75
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By order of county commissioners,	\$86 75
Eli Richardson:	
Thomas Garrity, board and care,	\$66 00
F. A. Spalding, goods,	6 00
Perry & Porter, goods,	5 50
I. W. Ramsay, conveying to Westmoreland,	2 00
Dr. Albee, medical attendance,	1 50
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	\$81 00
Mrs. James Gallagher:	
Wm. H. Kiniry, rent and aid,	\$156 00
Wm. H. Kiniry, coal and wood,	66 97
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	\$222 97

## TOWN LIBRARY.

Thomas B. Peck, treasurer, drew,	\$400 00
Town appropriation,	400 00

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## BOOKS, STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	\$64 80
Truax & Co., printing,	8 06
John A. Weber, printing,	24 75
John W. Hayward, stationery,	3 37
C. C. Davis, stationery, telephoning, etc.,	14 93
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	\$115 91

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## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

H. E. Houghton,	\$23 00
E. W. Houghton,	1 50
Marvin R. Booth,	6 00
G. W. Kingsbury,	5 00
W. A. Jennings,	75 00
Caleb Foster,	8 00
Wesley Foster,	3 00
Ira W. Ramsay, looking after sheep killed,	8 00
G. W. Kingsbury, looking after sheep killed,	10 20
Carl Smith, police duty on dogs not licensed,	15 00
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	\$154 70

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## POLICE AND TRAMPS.

Carl Smith, police duty,	\$57 00
H. H. Buswell, police duty,	24 50
John H. Brown, police duty,	50 00
Jerry Hogan, police duty,	50 00
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	\$181 50

Carl Smith, putting up tramps,	\$18 10
John H. Brown, putting up tramps,	17 25
Frank Spalding, tramp feed,	7 12
James Barrett, tramp feed,	4 88
W. H. Kiniry, tramp feed,	3 50
Carl Smith, wood for lockup,	5 50
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	\$56 35

## NORTH WALPOLE FIRE DISTRICT.

P. E. Griffin, treasurer, drew,	\$1,425 00
Special tax, North Walpole,	1,425 00

## WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Winslow G. Barnett, drew,	\$993 50
Special tax,	993 50

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

John W. Prentiss, drew,	\$4,600 00
Received of J. W. Prentiss on account of overdraft,	100 00
Amount of appropriation,	4,500 00

## SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Amount of appropriation,	\$7,000 00
Literary fund,	250 00
Balance of dog money,	110 00
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C. H. Barnes, treasurer, drew,	\$7,360 00
School supplies:	
Amount of appropriation,	\$600 00
C. H. Barnes, drew,	626 11
Overdrawn,	26 11

## CEMETERY.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
J. G. Bellows, treasurer,	109 25
H. C. Towne, for Carpenter Hill cemetery,	3 00
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	\$112 25

## TOWN HALL.

W. F. Bellows, labor,	\$7 40
C. H. Holden, labor,	50
W. D. Knowlton, wax,	75
N. W. Holland, coal,	45 48
Ned Pierce, repairing roof,	5 40
Perry & Porter, goods,	26 86
W. H. & W. A. Colburn, kindlings,	2 00
Mrs. Ella J. Bond, labor,	1 85
Jarvis Hinds, labor,	1 40
H. C. Podwin, labor,	4 25
C. S. Cady, labor,	75
Mrs. E. Wellman, labor,	90
Mrs. Bailey, labor,	2 65
C. W. Chickering, labor,	98 17
John W. Prentiss, wood,	10 50
A. J. Spicer, concrete,	19 50
C. W. Morse, labor,	1 45
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	\$229 31
Received for rent of town hall,	\$167 00
Special appropriation for pump and reservoir at town hall,	\$100 00
C. W. Morse, pump, pipe and labor,	\$5 50
C. M. Russell, building same and labor on hall,	71 00
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	\$76 50

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Ladies' Aid society, meals furnished Mar. 13,	\$11 00
W. H. Kiniry, express and postage on reports,	7 60
W. H. Kiniry, expense to Keene,	1 97
Dr. Johnson, reporting births and deaths,	3 25
J. E. Proctor, breaking roads in cemetery,	2 00
N. W. Holland, coal,	6 85
D. W. Smith, distributing trout,	4 00
C. W. Morse, pump and pipe for cistern,	9 89
W. D. Knowlton, abatement on tax,	22 56
Sylvia F. Richardson, abatement on tax,	16 17
Safe for town clerk,	75 00
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight on safe,	3 80
Mrs. Nat Towle, water on highway,	3 00
Jerry Hogan, abatement,	3 03
John M. Mitchell, counsel on Canal Co.,	100 00
E. S. Leonard, collector's bond,	39 50
T. B. Peck, expense repairing Kilburn sign,	8 00
N. W. Holland, abatement on tax,	16 23
J. G. Bellows, insuring lockup,	4 50
J. G. Bellows, insuring bridge,	15 00
Dog licenses,	1 12
Irvin W. Felch, labor on vane and erecting same,	75 00
C. W. Morse, burners for W. & W. Bridge,	2 75
Chas. J. O'Neil, taking affidavit,	3 00
Chas. J. O'Neil, abatement on taxes,	89 44
N. W. Holland, coal for library,	62 30
N. W. Holland, moving safe,	2 50
Walpole savings bank, interest on Cudmore place,	6 77
J. G. Bellows, insuring library,	35 00
Bellows Falls Canal Co., surveying,	2 50
Geo. L. Brownell, runners for hearse,	40 00
Dr. Matthews, reporting births and deaths,	8 50
Dr. R. Rudden, reporting births and deaths,	15 25
Carl Smith, rods for vane,	2 50
W. H. Kiniry, coal and wood for No. Walpole lockup,	9 34



N. W. Holland, discount on taxes,	\$783 75
Geo. E. Sherman, meals election day,	16 00
Dr. Matthews, medical attendance, Jewett child,	5 00
Mrs. Lucy Felch, water on highway,	3 00
W. H. Kiniry, telephone,	50
H. A. Perry, conveying prisoner to county farm,	4 00
John Hayward, reporting births, deaths and marriages,	35 00
Fred Booth, burying Taylor's horse,	3 00
R. G. Graves, reporting births, deaths and marriages,	2 40
Edward Taggard, water trough,	1 50
Ira W. Ramsay, box rent and postage,	1 50
G. W. Kingsbury, postage,	60
E. A. Keep, reporting marriages,	3 25
W. H. Kiniry, postage and revenue,	3 12
Dr. F. H. O'Connor, reporting births and deaths,	3 50
A. F. Nims, rent No. Walpole lockup,	30 00
Jeremiah Hogan, discount on taxes,	453 02
Jeremiah Hogan, abatement on taxes,	89 69
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	\$2,148 15

#### RECAPITULATION.

Town officers,	\$1,102 48
Town paupers,	2,572 72
County paupers,	621 86
Town hall,	229 31
Books, stationery and printing,	115 91
Town library,	400 00
Sheep killed by dogs,	154 70
Police and tramps,	237 85
North Walpole fire precinct,	1,425 00
Walpole village district,	993 50
Road agent,	4,600 00
Support of schools,	7,360 00
School supplies,	626 11

Cemetery,	\$112 25
Miscellaneous,	2,148 15
Cistern,	46 50
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	\$22,746 34

Uncollected taxes in hands of N. W. Holland,	\$914 17
Uncollected taxes in hands of Jeremiah Hogan,	357 87
Uncollected taxes in hands of H. A. Perry,	5 72
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	\$1,277 76

## CURRENT LIABILITIES.

Amount due treasurer,	\$807 58
Floating orders,	4 75
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	\$812 33
Amount in favor of town,	465 43

## AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Brick shop,	\$350 00
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## UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Catherine Livingston fund,	\$300 00
Joseph Plastridge fund,	200 00
Kilburn monument fund,	100 00
Sarah Jane Allen fund,	200 00
Gustavus Lucke fund,	450 00
L. B. Holland fund,	100 00
Matthew Dickey fund,	100 00
Ann L. Faulkner Thayer fund,	100 00
Chas. G. Livermore fund,	100 00
Lucius P. Booth fund,	100 00
Lorenzo Genzer fund,	70 00
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	\$1,820 00

## ESTIMATES FOR 1901.

State tax,	\$2,873 00
County tax,	2,780 30
Town paupers,	2,000 00
Highways and bridges,	4,000 00
Snow bills, 1901,	200 00
Police and tramps,	300 00
Cemetery,	200 00
Library,	400 00
Interest on overdraft,	200 00
Support of schools,	3,500 00
School supplies,	600 00
Contingent fund,	1,800 00
Discount on taxes,	1,000 00
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	\$19,853 30
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	2,277 35
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	\$17,575 95

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. KINIRY,  
 GEO. W. KINGSBURY,  
 IRA W. RAMSAY,  
 Selectmen of Walpole.

## TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1901.

### RECEIPTS.

C. J. O'Neil, collector of taxes for 1898,	\$413 34
C. J. O'Neil, interest on taxes for 1898,	17 32
Jeremiah Hogan, collector of taxes for 1899,	98 58
Jeremiah Hogan, interest on taxes for 1899,	1 54
Jeremiah Hogan, collector of taxes for 1900,	8,927 03
Jeremiah Hogan, interest on taxes for 1900,	2 22
N. W. Holland, collector of taxes for 1899,	1,098 72
N. W. Holland, collector of taxes for 1900,	15,382 17
N. W. Holland, interest on taxes,	38 58
County, for paupers,	557 41
John W. Hayward, town clerk, for dog license,	261 60
Mary Stone, pension checks,	72 00
C. W. Chickering, janitor for town hall,	167 00
W. D. Knowlton & Co.,	63 00
Town of Westminster, on account bridge,	5 91
F. A. Spaulding, rent of land,	10 00
W. H. Kiniry, overpaid house rent,	10 00
C. M. F. Insurance Co., dividend on assessment,	16 84
Frank Adams, re-imbursement,	5 00
J. W. Cahalane, school supplies,	2 00
J. W. Prentiss, road agent, overdrew,	100 00
N. W. Holland, collector interest on taxes, 1900,	9 14
Fred Prentiss, rent of brick shop to April 1, 1900,	30 00
W. J. King, justice of peace, for fine,	5 00
Interest on cemetery fund,	52 33
State, savings bank tax,	902 36

State, railroad tax,	\$1,374 99
State, literary fund,	250 50
Balance due treasurer,	807 58
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	\$30,682 16

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount due treasurer, Feb. 28, 1900,	\$1,157 35
Town orders, 1899,	53 61
Town orders, 1900,	22,744 35
Provident Institution for Savings, Boston,	1,040 00
State tax,	2,660 50
County tax,	2,862 07
Cemetery committee,	52 33
Keene National Bank, interest on overdraft,	111 95
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	\$30,682 16

T. B. BUFFUM,  
Treasurer.

The undersigned auditors, chosen by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer, have examined their accounts, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

G. E. SHERMAN,  
N. W. HOLLAND,  
F. A. SPAULDING,  
Auditors.



REPORT OF  
JOHN W. PRENTISS, ROAD AGENT,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

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Balance on hand from last year,	\$107 84
Received of selectmen by orders on town treasurer, annual appropriation,	4,500 00
Received from sale of old plank,	5 00
Town of Westminster, one-third expense of bridge,	10 12
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PAID FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS.

MONTH ENDING APRIL 28.

Fitchburg Railroad, freight,	\$0 29
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and team on Thompson hill and Booth road,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men turning water 1 day,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and team repairing wash-outs near paint mine 1 day,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and team repairing bridges 1 day,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2,870 feet bridge plank,	34 44
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams repairing wash-outs 1 day,	6 00
J. W. Prentiss, 3 teams scraping 2 days,	16 00
H. P. Hall, cutting brush,	1 50
Solomon Ballam, 5 days turning water in March,	7 50

Solomon Ballam, 8 days labor in April,	\$12 00
Rowe Weir, labor,	7 30
Frank Griffin, 18 days, 4 hours labor,	27 60
James Drislane, snowing Alstead, Langdon and Cold River bridges,	15 00
Wm. H. Kiniry, labor at North Walpole,	21 00
Daniel Graham, labor,	9 00
John Dunn, labor,	6 75
Wm. Dunn, labor,	6 75
Wm. Lynch, labor,	4 50
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	\$192 13

## MONTH ENDING MAY 26.

J. W. Prentiss, 2 teams scraping 1 day,	\$6 00
J. W. Prentiss, 13 days scraping, 3 teams,	104 00
Michael Cudmore, 4 days labor,	6 00
J. C. Brown, snowing Walpole and Westminster bridge,	8 50
Solomon Ballam, holding scraper 6 days,	12 00
Solomon Ballam, leveling 12 days,	18 00
J. W. Prentiss, man holding scraper 10 days,	20 00
John Hadlock, blade and points for road machine,	18 00
Frank Griffin, 18½ days labor,	27 60
J. W. Prentiss, 840 feet bridge plank,	10 08
Fred A. Graves, putting in tile,	1 95
Fred A. Graves, 5 lengths tile,	2 25
J. W. Prentiss, 3 men and teams, carting near Cold River,	9 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, brewery road,	6 00
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	\$249 38

## MONTH ENDING JUNE 30.

J. W. Prentiss, 26 days, scraping, 3 teams,	\$208 00
E. T. Stevens, labor,	2 23
E. M. Holden, repairs on town plow,	3 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 teams, drawing plank to Drews- ville,	6 00

J. W. Prentiss, 2 men, ½ day, Langdon bridge,	\$1 50
Norman Guild, wire to replace fence,	11 13
Norman Guild, labor,	5 59
F. O. Smalley, labor,	11 28
C. S. Hawks, labor,	6 50
Rowe Wier, 25 days, labor,	37 50
Frank Griffin, 25 days, labor,	37 50
Solomon Ballam, 24 days, labor,	36 00
J. W. Prentiss, man holding scraper, 26 days,	52 00
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	\$436 73

## MONTH ENDING JULY 28.

Fred Turner, labor,	\$10 50
T. B. Howard, making rods, repairing snow roller and road machine,	12 45
H. O. Esty, labor,	11 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team drawing plank,	3 50
J. W. Prentiss, 3 men and 2 teams, 4 days, cut- ting and getting out timber and drawing it to sawmill to repair Langdon bridge,	34 00
Alonzo Jennings, labor,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, 1 man and 2 teams, drawing timber,	5 00
Solomon Ballam, 7 days, labor,	10 50
Frank Griffin, 5 days, labor,	7 50
J. W. Prentiss, 5,000 bridge plank,	60 00
A. J. Spicer, repairing crossing near parish house,	8 60
Wm. H. Kiniry, repairs at North Walpole,	20 85
Wm. Shean, 2d, labor,	3 75
Geo. W. Kingsbury, labor,	3 90
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	\$209 66

## MONTH ENDING AUGUST 25.

J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and 3 teams 3 days, draw- ing timber for Langdon bridge,	\$25 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and 3 teams, drawing timber and plank to Langdon and Eli Graves bridges,	8 50
Isaac Pratt, labor on Derry Hill,	8 40

J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, drawing shingles and pulling out stone near Alstead bridge,	\$7 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and 3 teams, drawing lumber and digging stone,	8 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, Langdon bridge,	7 00
J. W. Burbee, labor,	2 48
J. W. Prentiss, 3 men and 1 team, Langdon bridge, 2 days,	12 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, getting out lumber,	7 00
Frank M. Houghton, labor,	8 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and team, drawing stone,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men, picking stone,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, drawing lumber,	7 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, digging stone,	7 00
J. W. Prentiss, 4 men and 3 teams, scraping and leveling road, Alstead line to Samuel Royce place,	13 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, drawing plank,	7 00
J. W. Prentiss, 3 teams, scraping road near Drews-ville,	10 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, 3 hours, drawing logs and plank,	1 05
J. W. Prentiss, man and 3 horses, drawing logs and plank,	4 25
J. W. Prentiss, man and 3 horses, getting out stringers and drawing same to Eli Graves bridge,	4 25
Edward Watkins, working on road,	22 05
Fred H. Watkins, working on road,	15 30
J. W. Prentiss, 3 teams 2 days, scraping in Drews-ville and North Walpole,	18 00
J. W. Prentiss, timber for Eli Graves bridge,	5 00
J. W. Prentiss, 3 teams 3 days, carting gravel at North Walpole,	31 50
Chas. B. Mellish, labor on Langdon bridge,	16 13
E. T. Stevens, labor,	8 25
Wm. H. Kiniry, labor and cash paid out,	32 08
Michael Murphy, 3 days labor,	4 50

Solomon Ballam, 22 days labor,	\$33 00
Frank Griffin, 22 days labor,	33 00
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	\$374 24

## MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 29.

Fred Turner, labor,	\$3 10
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams 2 days, repairing roads and bridges,	14 00
J. W. Prentiss, 1 team $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
J. W. Prentiss, 3 teams 3 days, carting gravel at North Walpole,	31 50
J. W. Prentiss, 3 teams, scraping, 2 days, from Dodge place to Drewsville,	16 00
J. W. Prentiss, 3 teams drawing gravel,	10 50
W. A. Jennings, labor,	14 00
J. W. Prentiss, 3 teams 12 days, drawing gravel from river,	126 00
W. E. Roy, labor,	11 93
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, on Genzer road,	3 50
C. M. Ranvaille, tolls while graveling road,	18 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, on Seward's road and drawing plank,	3 50
Michael Cudmore, 8 days labor,	12 00
Elihu Hill, labor,	9 20
Michael Harty, labor,	13 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 teams, drawing stone,	7 00
Fred Prentiss, 7 days labor,	10 50
E. S. Haynes, 4 days labor,	6 00
Frank Griffin, 24 days labor,	36 00
Solomon Ballam, 24 days labor,	36 00
Wm. H. Kiniry, labor and cash paid out,	40 75
Michael Murphy, labor,	17 25
Arthur O'Brien, labor,	3 00
Daniel Graham, labor,	11 25
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	\$456 23



## MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 27.

W. J. Cairns, shingling Langdon bridge,	\$13 00
Willie Burnell, lighting bridge,	3 00
C. S. Burt, labor,	13 55
J. H. Jennison, labor,	9 75
Maple Grove Farm,	18 15
Thos. Griffin, Jr., labor, 4 days,	6 00
Rowe Wier, labor, 4 days,	6 00
Leslie Chandler, labor on Drewsville road,	9 00
Fred Turner, drawing of stone,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, 3 teams drawing gravel, 2 days,	21 00
Sumner Watkins, labor,	4 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 teams, drawing plank to Drews- ville,	5 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 teams, drawing derrick,	5 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men, planking bridge,	3 00
Michael Harty, 4 days labor,	6 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 teams, 8 days, Burbee bridge,	56 00
Edgar V. Smith, labor and timber,	5 55
S. M. Seabury, labor,	6 90
Frank Seward, labor on bridge,	2 00.
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, drawing dirt, etc.,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, 3 teams, scraping Jas. Selkirk road,	8 00
J. W. Prentiss, man holding scraper 1 day,	2 00
J. W. Prentiss, 3 teams getting of boats and draw- ing plank and stone,	10 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 teams at North Walpole 9 days,	63 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and team plowing and scraping,	4 50
Geo. Ballam, labor with team,	68 85
J. W. Prentiss, 1 team drawing dirt 2 days,	6 00
A. J. Chandler, 2 days labor with team near Cyrus Royce place,	6 00
Frank Griffin, 22 days labor,	33 00
Solomon Ballam, 23 days labor,	34 50
Anson Burbee, 13¾ days laying stone,	27 50
J. W. Burbee, 14 days labor on bridge,	21 00



G. D. Hooper, 1,074 feet plank,	\$13 41
G. D. Hooper, labor,	4 50
Geo. E. Bowen, lumber,	48 50
J. W. Prentiss, 9,623 feet bridge plank and timber,	115 48
Wm. H. Kiniry, labor and cash paid out,	24 00
Thomas Buckley, labor,	3 15
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	\$694 29

## MONTH ENDING NOV. 24.

Eugene Vittum, labor,	\$3 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 teams drawing stone at North Walpole 20 days,	140 00
A. A. Gilson, 2,370 feet bridge plank,	28 45
Isaac Pratt, labor,	14 85
J. W. Prentiss, 3 teams scraping county road,	9 00
Frank Griffin, 21 days labor,	31 50
Solomon Ballam, 22 days labor,	33 00
Maple Grove Farm, 4 days drawing gravel,	14 00
F. A. Ramsay, labor,	7 90
C. M. Clough, drawing gravel from river,	12 25
H. Green, labor at Drewsville,	1 65
Benj. F. Brown, labor at Drewsville,	2 05
Felix Forgette, laying stone 27 days,	87 75
James Brooks, laying stone 25¼ days,	57 94
H. P. Hall, labor,	2 25
Wm. H. Kiniry, labor,	8 75
H. C. Towne, labor,	27 49
Thomas Walsh, 225 perch of stone delivered,	200 00
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	\$681 83

## MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 29.

Michael Cudmore, labor,	\$15 75
Michael O'Connor, labor,	31 50
J. W. Prentiss, filling 4 days, at North Walpole,	42 00

J. W. Prentiss, team, drawing stone 1½ days, at Walpole,	\$4 50
Robt. J. Cochran, labor,	16 65
J. W. Prentiss, 2 teams, drawing stone at Walpole,	6 00
W. J. Cairns, boarding Langdon bridge,	7 86
H. L. Lovell, labor at Drewsville,	39 90
David Mann, labor,	3 00
Michael Murphy, labor,	48 75
Michael O'Connor, labor,	9 75
Geo. Ballam, labor with team,	19 25
Solomon Ballam, 15 days labor,	22 50
Thos. Walsh, 225 perch of stone, delivered,	200 00
Daniel C. O'Brien, labor,	2 40
F. O. Smalley, labor,	14 10
W. A. Burt, labor and housing roller,	4 30
Geo. Taggard, labor,	4 70
John Selkirk, labor with team,	26 00
F. A. Spaulding, spikes, nails, oils, etc., Walpole and Westminster bridge,	6 17
F. A. Spaulding, goods, spikes, nails, etc.,	10 28
Frank Griffin, labor,	15 00
F. E. Hawks, freight on road machine blades,	54
Bart Kiniry, lighting Walpole and Westminster bridge, and reflector (25c),	18 25
Bart Kiniry, labor,	95
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	\$570 10

PERSONAL SERVICES OF JOHN W. PRENTISS AS  
ROAD AGENT FOR YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

March, 3 days, 9 hours,	\$9 75
April, 8 days, 5 hours,	21 25
May, 18 days,	45 00
June, 26 days, 5 hours,	66 25

July, 7 days, 4 hours,	\$18 50
August, 20 days,	50 00
September, 22 days, 5 hours,	56 25
October, 19 days,	47 50
November, 9 days, 5 hours,	23 75
December, 1 day, 3 hours,	3 25
February, 1 day, 9 hours,	4 75
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	\$346 25

### BREAKING ROADS.

Amount voted by town for unpaid snow bills, 1900,	\$500 00
S. M. Seabury, rolling road,	\$46 05
Solomon Ballam,	8 25
J. W. Prentiss,	16 90
Daniel G. Clark,	2 85
Geo. W. Kingsbury,	6 42
James Selkirk,	8 00
Daniel C. O'Brien,	3 60
Frank Allen,	23 80
C. A. Richards,	5 00
H. O. Esty,	11 50
W. A. Jennings,	8 60
Wm. H. Kiniry, labor and cash paid for roads and paths,	25 00
H. F. Lawrence, keeping sluice clear of snow and ice,	3 00
Hiram Foster,	3 60
F. A. Copeland,	1 80
E. J. Guillow,	1 35
A. T. Wilber,	1 50
J. H. Jennison,	4 28
F. H. Watkins,	5 78
Alfred Watkins, estate,	4 55

Edward Watkins,	\$8 00
Robt. J. Cochran,	13 15
Isaac Pratt,	5 25
Benj. F. Kidder,	14 01
R. G. Graves, breaking paths,	21 50
E. T. Stevens,	6 90
C. S. Hawks,	12 00
Fred H. Booth,	3 75
C. A. Watkins,	6 16
Arthur E. Guild,	3 00
E. S. Taggard,	13 35
Willie Burnell, breaking paths, etc.,	4 00
C. S. Burt,	4 95
Sumner Watkins,	10 00
Edgar V. Smith,	1 50
Hiram Foster,	3 60
E. E. Guild,	1 28
Henry Weymouth, breaking, \$3.50, damage to land, \$3,	6 50
H. C. Towne,	4 80
H. O. Esty,	4 00
F. A. Ramsay,	6 85
H. L. Lovell,	4 90
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	\$350 98

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## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

### RECEIPTS.

Received from selectmen,	\$4,500 00
Received from town of Westminster,	10 12
Received from sale of old plank,	5 00
Balance on hand from last year,	107 84
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	\$4,622 96

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for scraping and other repairs, including all carting except gravel from the river and at North Walpole,	\$1,645 04
Paid for wall at North Walpole,	786 69
Paid for graveling at Walpole Village,	334 25
Paid for repairs on bridges, culverts and railing, including all material purchased,	869 62
Paid for graveling at North Walpole,	191 50
Paid for breaking roads and paths,	350 98
Paid for digging rocks out of highway,	37 50
Paid for personal service of road agent,	346 25
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	\$4,561 83
Balance in hands of road agent,	\$61 13

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PRENTISS.

We have examined the above accounts as presented to us at the end of each month, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM H. KINIRY,  
GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,  
IRA W. RAMSAY,  
Selectmen of Walpole.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

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*To the Selectmen :*

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 7	Elizabeth	F	8	William Kiniry	Margaret Buckley	Dealer, coal, ice	Walpole	Walpole		
" 4	Gerald	M	3	John Reil	Bridget Meloney	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland		
" 16	Vincent	M	2	Patrick J. Reardon	Mary O'Brien	"	"	"		
" 17	"	M	3	Michael Mahoney	Hannah Connors	"	"	"		
" 24	Thomas	M	4	Thomas Gallagher	Bridget Gallagher	"	"	"		
Feb. 6	"	M	3	Elwin E. Guild	Lizzie Selkirk	"	"	"		
" 8	Louise	F	4	James Baldasano	Rosie Lama	Farmer	Walpole	Walpole		
" 19	James	M	1	John Barry	Margaret Mahoney	Laborer	Italy	Italy		
" 19	Harold Henry	M	1	James Keefe	Helen F. Booth	"	Ireland	Ireland		
Mar. 4	Frances Catherine	F	7	Patrick Costine	Margaret O'Brien	"	Athens, Vt.	Walpole		
" 12	"	M	2	Charles H. Rose	Ida Josephine Beddore	"	Ireland	Ireland		
" 19	Walter Edwin	M	5	John H. Flavin	Margaret O'Connor	R. R. conductor	Lowell, Mass.	Montreal, Can.		
" 5	"	M	5	Alix Kayo	Jennie Stone	Barber	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Ireland		
" 12	Joseph	M	2	Nicholas Capien	Josie Capien	Laborer	Canada	Canada		
" 24	"	M	2	Michael A. Hearn	Margaret Grogan	"	Italy	Italy		
" 31	Gerald Francis	F	2	Herbert G. Lamb	Eleanor Hooper	"	Ireland	Ireland		
" 12	Nancy Beatrice	F	1	Will Mitchell	Mary Powers	Barber	Langdon	Walpole		
" 27	Hazel Frances	F	1	Elmer Watkins	Helen Cady	Painter	Walpole	Ireland		
Apr. 11	Dennis	M	3	John O'Brien	Jane Tundall	Farmer	Ireland	Scotland		
" 2	Edwin Francis	M	3	John Minogue	Bridget Hickey	Laborer	"	Ireland		
" 27	Robert E.	F	3	Fred E. Good	Rose A. Harris	Engineer	Westminster, Vt.	Ganse Falls		
" 16	Helen Agnes	F	5	James Hume	Mary O. Bears	Farmer	P. Edw. Island	Gaysboro, N. S.		
" 12	John	F	4	Daniel W. Riley	Nellie A. Ryan	Clerk	Paequannis, Ct.	Charlestown		
" 15	Julia	F	5	John Dunn	Nellie Powers	Paper maker	Ireland	Montpelier, Vt.		
" 19	Margaret	F	3	Michael Curtin	Mary Welsh	Laborer	"	"		
" 23	Galin Jasper	F	1	James Conway	Ellen Driscoll	"	"	"		
M'y 25	Helen Katherine	F	1	Oliver E. Hall	Lillia Kilburn	Farmer	Walpole	Handen, N. Y.		
" 27	Alice	F	3	Herbert A. Willson	Katherine Watson	"	St. Armand, N. Y.	St. Albans, Vt.		
" 28	"	F	1	John Walsh	Bridget Wilson	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland		
	"	F	1	Edward Powers	Katherine McAuliffe	Plumber	"	Northfield, Vt.		

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		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
June 19	Oliver	M	L	Ira S. Hubbard	Gertrude L. Lamb	Farmer	Chesterfield	Langdon		
" 28	Dennis	M	L	Michael Mornahan	Alice J. McGovern	Clerk	Northfield, Vt.	Athens, Vt.		
July 10	Henry Ephraim	M	L	Fred Prentiss	Jennie H. Hoberts	Blacksmith	Walpole	Fatney, Vt.		
" 21	Frank William	M	L	William Minerley	Lacy A. Colman		New York	Bellows Falls		
" 5	Catherine	F	L	John J. Connors	Mary A. Sullivan	Electrician	Ireland	"		
" 8	Annie Agnes	F	L	James Kane	Margaret Tyler	Laborer		"		
" 18	John W.	M	L	Wm. H. McNamarra	Sadie L. Macinnis	Paper maker	North Walpole	Bucksport, Me.		
" 10	"	M	S	James Rattery	Maggie Griffin	Laborer	Walpole	Walpole		
" 4	Alfred H.	M	L	Fred Watkins	Emma A. Houghton	Farmer	P. Edw. Island	"		
Aug 10	Florence Evelyn	F	L	Charles C. Osgood	Stella M. Ordway		Walpole	"		
" 29	John	M	L	Antoine Nauseber	Aggie Osika	Laborer	Russia	Hooksett		
" 5	Roger Van Etten	M	L	George E. Sherman	Minnie C. Gates	Hotel keeper	Walpole	Austria		
" 6	Mary	F	L	John A. Carter	Alice W. Thurston	Paper maker	Walpole	Weymouth, Ms.		
" 20	Timothy P.	F	L	Michael Lynch	Julia Bowler	Laborer	Quincy, Mass.	"		
Sept. 3	Katherine Frances	F	L	Timothy Crimmons	Bessie Grogan	Paper maker	Ireland	"		
" 6	Battistin A.	M	L	James J. Keefe	Maggie Houlidaw		"	"		
Oct. 29	Joseph	M	L	Battistin Evangelists	Elizabeth Barlow	Laborer	Italy	So. Charlestown		
" 28	Gertrude Mary	M	L	Peter Delsignore	Agata	Trackman	"	Italy		
" 27	"	F	L	Frederick A. Ramsey	Mary Stone	Farmer	Walpole	Concord, Vt.		
" 8	"	F	L	Harry M. Wilcox	Jennie L. Pratt	Gardener	Rockingham, Vt.	Walpole		
" 4	George W.	M	L	Alfred E. Godsoe	Lizzie M. Keefe	Paper maker	St. Albans, Vt.	"		
" 22	J. Stearns	M	L	Joseph Willette	Mary Roland	"	Canada, N. B.	Old Town, Me.		
Nov 13	"	M	L	A. J. Ferry	Josephine Hockenby	Hotel keeper	Stowe, Vt.	Stowe, Vt.		
" 12	Mary Madeline	M	L	Frederick Brown	Hattie Flinton	Laborer	Vermont	Highgate		
" 28	Andrew	F	L	Patrick Killen	Mary J. King	Hotel keeper	Ireland	"		
" 22	Anna	F	L	James Nancy	Mary Ann Crotty	Laborer	"	"		
" 21	Jane	F	L	Andrew Lesick	Mary	"	Russia	Austria		
" 5	George E.	F	L	John Conway	Margaret Gallagher	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland		
Dec. 5	"	F	L	Joseph Cook	Frances Schichtl	Brewer	Germany	Brooklyn, N. Y.		
" 5	"	M	L	Patrick Kenney	Anna Hayes	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland		

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Dec. 25	John James	M	L	Thomas Quinn	Mary Sweeney	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland		
" 22	Anna	F	L	Petro Pickul	Annie Pricourly	"	Austria	Austria		
" 26	"	M	S	George A. Gale	Margaret A. Powers	Paper maker	Drewsville	Montpelier, Vt.		
" 21	Morris Alexander	M	L	Henry M. Ducet	Jane Ann Rattery	Laborer	P. Edward's Is.	P. Edw. Island		

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and of Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Walpole	James B. Beckley	Walpole	51	Nurse	Braintree, Ms.	James K. Beckley Hope S. Kane	Boston, Mass. Scituate, Mass.	2d	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Adine Philena Foster	"	38	Dressmaker	Walpole	Henry J. Foster Hannah Fuller	Walpole Westmoreland	1st	
Feb. 14	Alstead	Elwin C. Clough	"	20	Farming	Goshen	Cyrus M. Clough Lydia F. Clough	Springfield " "	1st	Rev. I. B. Stuart Alstead
		Nellie F. McLaughlin	So. Acworth	23	Housekeeper	Acworth	F. McLaughlin Emma J. Hardy	" "	1st	
Mar. 3	Walpole	Earl H. Burt	Westmoreland	27	Blacksmith	Westmoreland	Henry D. Burt Helen Streeter	Westmoreland England	1st	Rev. E. A. Keep Walpole
		Katy L. Wells	Walpole	22	Housekeeper	Walpole	Edward Wells Lizzie Short	" "	1st	
Apr. 4	"	Joseph B. Cobb	"	24	Farmer	"	Samuel D. Cobb Joseph'e Bowm'n	Walpole Walpole	1st	Rev. J. F. Scott Walpole
		Lilla M. Thompson	"	24	Teacher	"	W. Thompson Wealthy Murray	Stockholm N.Y. Ireland	1st	
" 26	"	Bartholomew Kiniry	"	37	Coachman	"	B. Kiniry Ellen O'Connell	" "	1st	Rev. P. Finnegan Claremont
		Bridget Heslin	New York City	26	Waitress	Ireland	Peter Heslin Mary Gibney	" "	1st	
May 8	No. Walpole	Charles C. Maxon	Bellows Falls	21	Machinist	Ashaway, R. I.	Clarence Maxon Alice J. Austin	Ashaway, R. I. Potter Hill, R. I.	1st	Rev. F. H. O'Neil No. Walpole
		Mary Shanghnessy	No. Walpole	25	Housekeeper	Bellows Falls Vt	Pat'k Shangh'n'y Margaret King	Ireland Swanton, Vt.	1st	
" 7	Keene	William M. Carley	Walpole	24	Farmer	Swanton, Vt.	Henry Carley Mary Porter	Swanton, Vt. Chester, Vt.	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
		Daisy J. Clark	Westmoreland	18	Housekeeper	Westmoreland	Herbert Clark Jennie Geer	Swanton, Vt. Walpole	1st	
June 13	Bellows Falls, [Vt.]	Charles H. Watkins	Walpole	42	Farmer	Walpole	Chas. E. Watkins Frances Church	Walpole Westminster Vt	2d	Rev. D. Sanford Rock'ham, Vt.
		Louisa O. Watkins	"	42	Housekeeper	"	George Watkins Susan E. Jennings	Walpole " "	1st	

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 30	Keene	Stephen Picker	No. Walpole	34	Clerk	Ely, Vt.	Lawrence Picker	Italy	1st	Rev. F. H. O'Neil
		Catherine E. O'Brien	Keene	26	Housekeeper	Keene	Julia Finnigan	Ireland	1st	Keene
Aug. 4	Walpole	Orrin L. Smith	[Vt. Simondsville,	25	Farmer	Glens Falls, N.Y.	William T. Sullivan	"		
		Carrie S. Gale	Walpole	23	Housework	Townsend, Vt.	Henlen Marshall	Hague, N. Y.	1st	Rev. E. A. Keep
" 14	Manchester	Daniel Connor	No. Walpole	35	Electrician	Ireland	Newell J. Gale	Sim'dsville N.Y.	1st	Walpole
		Bessie Soullivan	"	34	Housekeeper	Vermont	Lydia C. Cotton	Otis, Mass.	1st	
Sept 10	Keene	Geo. H. Comstock	Walpole	21	Farmer	Walpole	William Connor	Ireland	1st	Rev. P. J. Scott
		Katy Longbang	Keene	18		Keene	Kath' Soullivan	Ireland	1st	Manchester
" 12	Alstead	Arthur E. Rhoades	Walpole	19	Farming	Windham, Vt.	P. Soullivan	Ireland	1st	[son
		Mertina H. Smith	Putney, Vt.	16	Housework	Putney, Vt.	Madis'n Comst'k	Walpole	1st	Rev G.L. Thomp-
Nov 27	Bel lows Falls, [Vt.	Russell C. Thomas	No. Walpole	27	Linenan	Springfield	John Longbang	Ireland	1st	Keene
		Jessie Ross	Walpole	24	Cook	Scotland	Bishop Rhoades	Windham, Vt.	1st	Rev. I. B. Stuart
Dec. 11	Walpole	Chas. E. Farnsworth	"	34	Hostler	Walpole	Martha A. Park	Grafton, Vt.	1st	Alstead
		Minnie E. Burt	"	42	Housekeeper	"	Jennette Holt	Putney, Vt.	1st	
" 15	"	John J. Burch	Bel lows Falls	27	Machinist	Switzerland	H. B. Thomas	Plymouth, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. H. Reid
		Lucy M. Curtis	"	30	Housekeeper	Winhall, Vt.	Ella F. Bailey	Rocking'm Vt.	1st	Bel lows Falls
							Donald Ross	"	1st	
							Jennie Ross	Walpole	1st	Rev. W. S. Nichols
							John Farnsworth	Quebec, Can.	1st	Walpole
							Ellen Brady	Walpole	2d	
							Isaac Graves	"	1st	Rev. E. A. Keep
							Esther Hodsins	Switzerland	1st	Walpole
							Jacob J. Burch	"	1st	
							Martha Hosly	Winhall	2d	
							William Leonard	"	2d	
							Annette	"	2d	

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.		Days.	S., M., W., or Female	Male	Father.			Mother.
Jan. 27	Anna E. M. Currier	55	11	19	Enfield Ireland	F	M	Enfield Ireland	Enfield Ireland	Smith Marston Bryan Brady	Lucy A. Flanders Mary McDonald
Feb. 4	Abel P. Richardson	65	11	16	Lempster Ireland	F	W	Lyndeborough Ireland	Lempster Ireland	Abel Richardson Mike Flanery	Almena Parker Ellen Flanery
" 13	Ellen Beaumont	55	"	"	Walpole	F	M	Walpole	Walpole	David Fisher	Mindwell Parks
" 18	Charles Fisher	70	3	17	Walpole	M	M	Walpole	Walpole	John S. Britton	Susannah Allen
" 26	Mary A. Hall	84	7	16	Walpole	F	W	Walpole	Walpole	James A. Kidd	Margaret Burkle
Mar. 7	Elizabeth Kiniry	48	4	20	North Walpole	F	S	Walpole	Walpole	George W. Bellows	Susan P. Washburn
" 9	Charles L. Bellows	66	6	14	Walpole	M	M	Walpole	Walpole	Henry S. Murrell	Phylla Lovell
" 20	Thomas J. O'Brien	43	9	3	"	F	S	Walpole	Walpole	Daniel O'Brien	Louisa Shomanson
" 23	Margaret M. Keefe	71	7	62	England	F	M	Cork, Eng. Ireland	Cork, Ireland	John Benson	Mary Holleran
" 31	Michael Kanailey	72	"	"	Walpole	M	M	Walpole	Walpole	Charles Watkins	Amy Sherman
Apr. 13	Josephine A. Jones	38	5	14	Walpole	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Stephen V. R. Jones	Ann Thompson
" 18	Edward L. Bond	51	14	"	Walpole	M	W	Walpole	Walpole	William A. Bond	Louisa
" 28	Grace J. Knight	69	"	"	Drewsville	F	M	Drewsville	Drewsville	Joseph Colburn	Laura Underwood
" 29	Willard Colburn	70	6	15	Langdon	M	S	Hollis Ireland	Langdon Ireland	George Cochran	Mary Anderson
June 7	Margaret Kiniry	87	4	19	Walpole	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Stack	Katherine Hyde
" 8	Samuel Cochran	71	"	"	Ireland	M	M	Walpole	Walpole	David Fisher	Mindwell Parks
" 25	Joseph Fisher	83	10	3	Walpole	M	W	Walpole	Walpole	Bartholmew Driscoll	Ellen Kelly
July 8	Maurice I. Driscoll	33	2	"	Fredrickton, N. B.	M	S	Fredrickton, N. B.	Fredrickton, N. B.	George Foster	Katherine Gallagher
" 14	George Foster	28	3	"	Ireland	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Anthony Calvey	Kate Connors
" 11	John Calvey	11	4	8	North Walpole	M	W	Walpole	Walpole	Michael Brennan	Hannah Kibling
Aug. 15	Michael Brennan	85	7	23	North Walpole	M	W	Walpole	Walpole	Phineas Adams	Lydia Crosby
" 25	Addison K. Adams	76	10	12	Andover, Vt.	M	W	Andover, Vt.	Andover, Vt.	Jonathan Emerson	Annie B. Condin
" 28	John C. Emerson	76	10	12	Walpole	M	W	Walpole	Walpole	Joseph Daigle	Annie B. Condin
" 28	Mary B. Chandler	94	4	7	"	M	S	Three Rivers, Can	Belleville, Ont.	Joseph Daigle	Annie B. Condin
" 26	Frederick Daigle	9	9	9	"	F	S	Three Rivers, Can	Belleville, Ont.	Joseph Daigle	Annie B. Condin
" 26	Adeline Daigle	10	9	9	"	"	"	Three Rivers, Can	Belleville, Ont.	Joseph Daigle	Annie B. Condin

\* Single, married or widowed.



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		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., or W.	Father.	Mother.		
Aug. 26	George W. Rose	5	15		North Walpole	M	S	Lowell, Mass.	Montreal, Ca.	Charles Rose	Ida I. Bedow
" 31	Rose Carroll	80		9	Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	James Birney	Mary
Sept. 3	Rev. John J. Hollahan	45	6	12	"	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	John Hollahan	Elizabeth Gould
" 30	Rufus Leonard	79	1	10	Walpole	M	S	Ireland	Walpole	Levi Leonard	Charlotte Watkins
Oct. 5	Grace M. Clowater	25	5		North Walpole	F	M	Langdon Ireland	Drewsville	Mathew Towle	Margaret Savage
" 8	Elsie Kane	25	3		"	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	James Kane	Margaret Tylor
" 16	David Nims Wright	80	10	20	Keene	M	M	Keene	Keene	James Wright	Lucy Nims
" 14	Alma L. Hawks	45	8	1	Worthington, Mass.	F	M	Worthington, Ms	Worthington, Ms	Albert Bates	Orra Hall
" 15	Jeremiah Moynihan	70	4		Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Moynihan	Johanna Donahue
" 11	Julia A. McGowen	33	9		Chester, Vt.	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	James McGowen	Ellen Keefe
Nov 18	Margaret Towle	68			Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Alstead	— Savage	Caroline Borroughs
Dec. 6	Lora H. Holden	50	10	10	Walpole	F	W	Walpole	Walpole	Alfred W. Burt	
Dec. 27	Mary A. Watkins	63	2	13	Port Hope, Can.	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	— Robinson	
Dec. 30	Mary E. Stone	79	7		Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	— Mavorne	
Nov. 23	James Conway	35		2	North Walpole	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	John Conway	Margaret Galliger
Dec. 27	Daniel M. Relihan	35			Ireland	M	W	Ireland	Ireland	Morris Relihan	Mary Glazier
" 1	Fred O. C. Doolittle	32	6	1	Fitchburg, Mass.	M	S	Winchester	Ireland	Oliver C. Doolittle	Barbara Moriarty
" 26	— Gale				North Walpole	M	S	Drewsville	Montpelier, Vt.	George A. Gale	Margaret Powers

\* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. HAYWARD,  
Town Clerk.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHESHIRE, SS.

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*To the inhabitants of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider a question of the enlargement of the village cemetery and report their recommendations at the next annual meeting.

ART. 2.—To see what action the town will take in regard to adopting the old highway district system.

ART. 3.—To see if the town will vote and instruct the selectmen to appoint a town agent in said town.

ART. 4.—To choose town clerk, selectmen, road agent, auditors, and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5.—To raise money for the support of schools, for the purchase of school books, for school supplies, for the support of the town poor, for the town library, for the cemeteries, for the building and repairing of highways and bridges, interest on overdraft, and for such other current and incidental expenses as may accrue.

ART. 6.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway beginning at the foot of Derry Hill, and leading south to land of M. R. Booth.

ART. 7.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway known as the "Old Fay Road," in old School District No. 5.

ART. 8.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to protect the public against the railroad, discontinuing grade crossing at North Walpole, and procure counsel on the same.

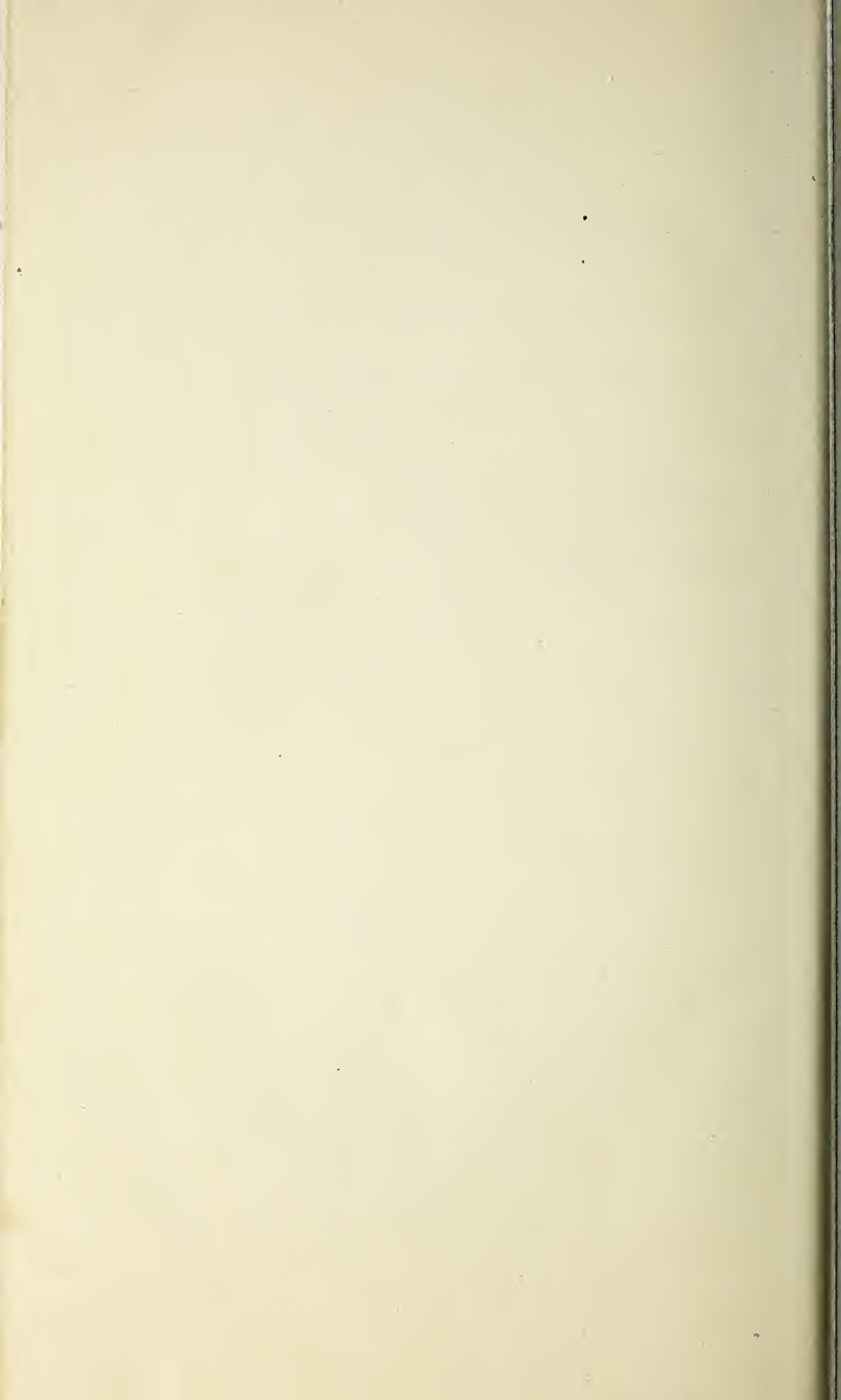
ART. 9.—To act upon any accounts that may be presented.

ART. 10.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1901.

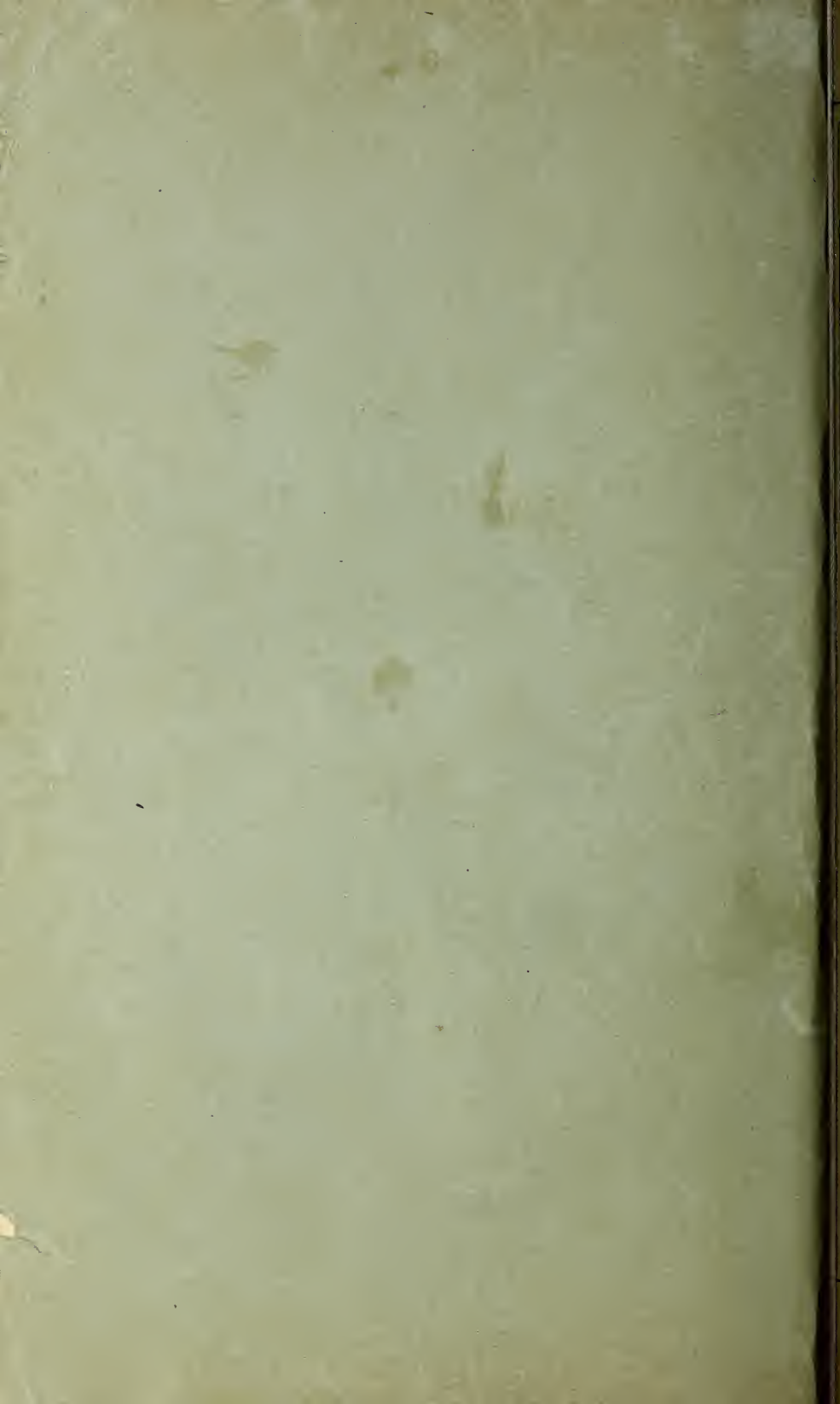
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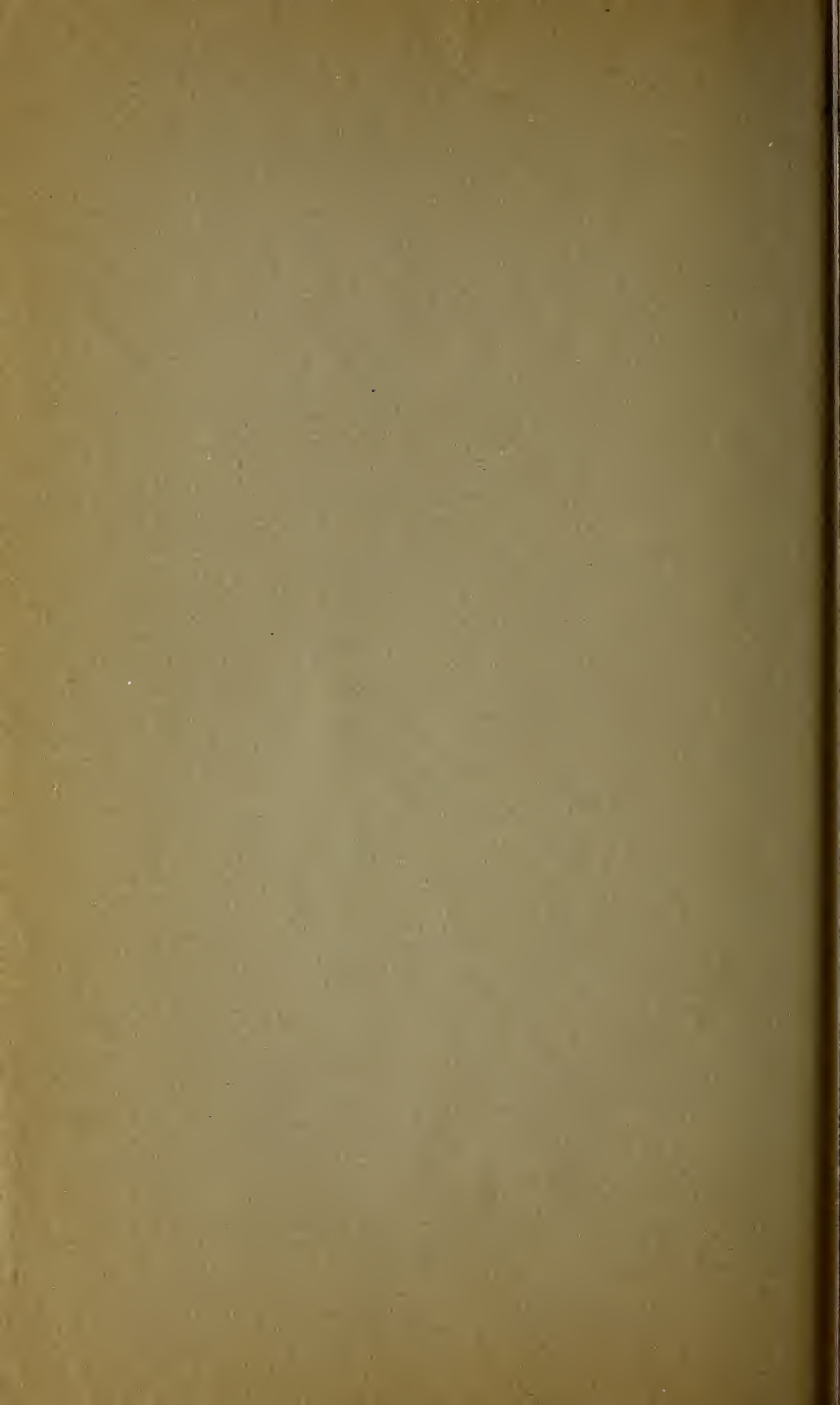


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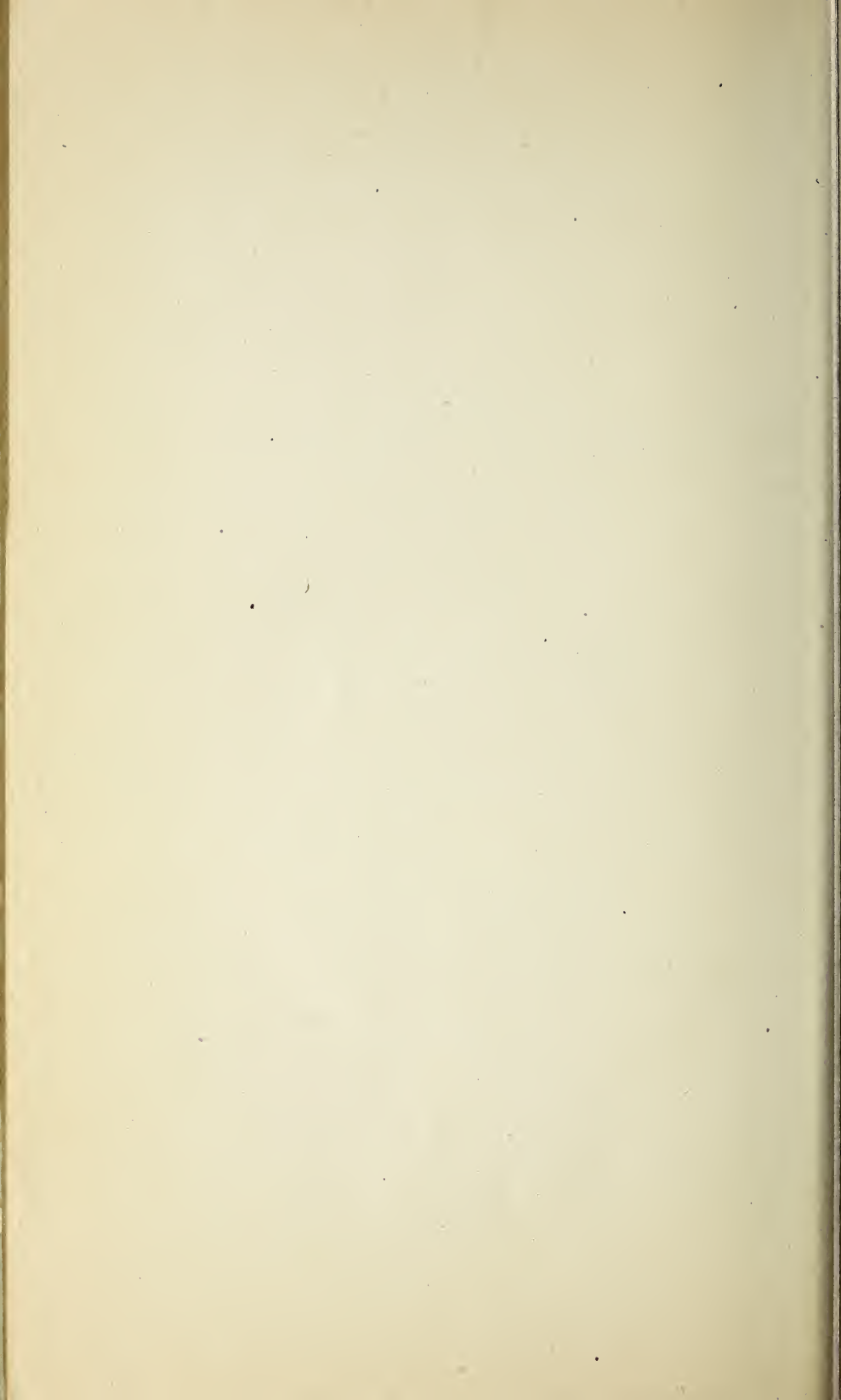


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## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

### STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE WALPOLE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, FROM AUGUST, 1900, TO AUGUST, 1901.

Number of schools,	16
Number taught by male teachers,	3
Number taught by female teachers,	13
Number of weeks of school,	558
Number of scholars,	585
Number of scholars studying reading,	550
Number of scholars studying spelling,	560
Number of scholars studying penmanship,	502
Number of scholars studying arithmetic,	437
Number of scholars studying geography,	302
Number of scholars studying grammar,	297
Number of scholars studying history,	168
Number of scholars studying composition,	200
Number of scholars studying algebra,	38
Number of scholars studying geometry,	20
Number of scholars studying physiology,	300
Number of scholars studying bookkeeping,	20
Number of scholars studying drawing,	500
Number of scholars studying vocal music,	500

### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FROM AUGUST, 1900, TO AUGUST, 1901.

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year.

North Walpole.—Frank Kenedy, Katie Murphy, Margaret Taylor, George Griffin, Thomas Murphy, William Kenney, Mary Wolfe, Fred Griffin.

Walpole Village.—Josie Harty, Hazel Boyerton, Elroy Turner.

Division No. 6.—Fred Roy, Ethel Roy, Lucy Roy.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2.  
FROM AUGUST, 1900, TO AUGUST, 1901.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	TEACHER.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Average number of pupils.	Average daily at- tendance.	Number not ab- sent.	No. of instances of tardiness.	No. of visits by school board.	No. of visits by others.	Wages of teacher, per month, in- cluding board.
Walpole Village, Div. No. 1.	High.	F George O. Smith.....	12	25	23	22	1	57		22	\$70
	High.	W George O. Smith.....	11	24	23	20	0	101		65	70
	High.	S George O. Smith.....	11	19	18	17	0	50		22	70
	Gram.	F Blanch S. Griffin.....	12	26	26	23	9	84		8	40
	Gram.	W Blanch S. Griffin.....	11	24	24	22	3	118		2	40
	Gram.	S Elizabeth M. Bowers.....	11	29	29	27	14	8		11	40
	Int.	F Florence M. Tait.....	12	27	25	24	6	11		18	36
	Int.	W Florence M. Tait.....	11	28	28	25	5	9		10	36
	Int.	S Isabel Hale.....	11	33	33	30	5	2		12	36
	Prim.	F Carrie L. Wightman.....	12	32	29	27	4	0		33	36
	Prim.	W Carrie L. Wightman.....	11	30	29	26	2	0		2	36
	Prim.	S Carrie L. Wightman.....	11	48	43	38	3	3		21	36
	Gram.	F W. E. Riley.....	15	19	18	17	3	45	14	2	64
	Gram.	W W. E. Riley.....	8	20	19	16	1	19	4	2	64
	Gram.	S W. E. Riley.....	11	14	13	11	2	10	6	1	64
	1st Int.	F Mary T. O'Connor.....	15	45	43	39	5	29	4	7	44
	1st Int.	W Mary T. O'Connor.....	8	44	44	37	9	13	1	2	44
	1st Int.	S Mary T. O'Connor.....	11	41	40	35	10	20	1	4	44
	2d Int.	F Mary E. Haggerty.....	15	41	40	37	6	36	9	9	32
	2d Int.	W Mary E. Haggerty.....	8	40	40	35	6	46	2	1	32
North Walpole, Div. No. 2.	2d Int.	S Mary E. Haggerty.....	11	39	38	33	5	86	8	2	32
	3d Int.	F Lillian M. Conole.....	15	47	45	39	3	72	9	0	32
	3d Int.	W Lillian M. Conole.....	8	44	44	35	9	26	2	1	32
	3d Int.	S Lillian M. Conole.....	11	41	40	34	4	27	1	1	32
	1st Prim.	F Genivieve Costello.....	15	48	45	40	3	47	13	0	32
	1st Prim.	W Genivieve Costello.....	8	43	42	34	5	32	3	0	32
	1st Prim.	S Genivieve Costello.....	11	43	41	34	4	21	2	0	32
	2d Prim.	F Nora M. Conroy.....	15	35	33	32	4	181	11	4	32
	2d Prim.	W Nora M. Conroy.....	8	34	34	30	3	73	2	1	32
	2d Prim.	S Nora M. Conroy.....	11	33	32	29	2	77	6	3	32
	3d Prim.	F Katherine Lynch.....	15	48	44	39	4	40	4	4	32
	3d Prim.	W Katherine Lynch.....	8	44	44	38	4	26	1	0	32
	3d Prim.	S Katherine Lynch.....	11	41	41	37	5	24	2	2	32
	4th Prim.	F Nellie A. Clorey.....	15	54	52	43	0	5	6	7	40
	4th Prim.	W Nellie A. Clorey.....	8	51	51	32	4	63	1	3	40
	4th Prim.	S Nellie A. Clorey.....	11	50	49	40	4	53	3	6	40
	Division 3.	F Grace M. Kincaid.....	12	11	11	9	0	48	3	9	26
	Division 3.	W Arthur C. Bingham.....	11	10	10	9	2	8	3	8	26
	Division 6.	F Minnie Fenn.....	12	17	13	11	3	12	2	0	26
	Division 6.	W Minnie Fenn.....	11	6	5	4	3	0	2	3	26
Division 12.	F	Jennie B. Ellis.....	12	18	17	16	3	7	2	16	28
	W	Jennie B. Ellis.....	11	11	10	8	1	12	2	5	28
	S	Jennie B. Ellis.....	12	19	15	13	1	2	2	20	28
	F	Lizzie Turkington.....	12	14	12	11	0	4	1	15	30
	W	Lizzie Turkington.....	11	13	13	10	0	14	2	15	30
	S	Lizzie Turkington.....	11	11	10	10	0	25	2	0	30
	F	Isabel Hale.....	12	27	25	19	0	5	3	18	30
	W	Isabel Hale.....	11	16	14	11	1	0	2	12	30
	S	Mrs. C. E. Dixon.....	12	27	22	19	3	0	3	25	30

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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### *To the Town School District of Walpole :*

The school board submits again herewith its annual report.

The year marks a general advance in the work, and especially in the high school and the schools of North Walpole.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

In the high school a change from a three years course of study to a course of four years, and an assistant employed, meeting the requirements of the recent high school law, enacted last year; the revised course of study being printed following this report.

This greatly strengthens the entire school system, by giving nine full years of preparatory work before entering the high school. This will be so arranged hereafter as to give three classes for each lower room, and only the regular four classes of high school work in the high school proper.

This is the system we have been working toward for some years, and with careful supervision and minor corrections from time to time as they are found necessary, will make the system thorough and complete.

This places the high school on the "approved list," as complying with the law of the state, and which the town was obliged to do, or be liable for the tuitions of all pupils of the town who pursued such a course elsewhere at any "approved school" selected by them within this state; the action taken by the board seemed therefore the only wise thing to do.

The school can now fit for college, technical school or normal school. As a result its attendance is already largely increased, every seat being occupied and more being required, the school now numbering thirty-five, the largest for many years.

Principal Heald and his assistant, Miss Buffum, seem especially well adapted for their work. If the school is sustained on its present lines, it has large usefulness before it, and the town should look upon it with pride.

Its greatest need at present is of a suitable room for the assistant to use as a recitation room, and which is imperative; the cloak-room having now to be used and which is inadequate in every way. Such a room can be very easily provided, it has been ascertained by careful investigation, and need not cost much, by finishing the unoccupied space in the tower and front over the piazza, which has ample space, and it can be heated from the present heating system. This is recommended to be done at once, as the work of the school will be greatly advantaged thereby, at a small outlay.

#### OTHER SCHOOLS.

The other rooms of both buildings are all of them now comfortably filled, over one hundred and forty children being now registered on the hill. The schools of No. 6 and the valley were added at the opening of the fall term, and so far as known express satisfaction with the results. This increases the amount paid for conveyance, but closes two schools.

The board is particularly gratified by those being satisfied who have come in, as they wish to compel no one, and only desire to give to all the best chance that they can. We realize the difficulties and obstacles in the way of consolidation, but have sought to obviate these as far as possible, by providing comfortable conveyance, and are confident that much better advantages can thus be afforded than are possible in small outlying schools with unclassified courses of study, and discouraging conditions in everyway, and we would be glad if others could yet see it so. Every effort possible will be made to do justice to all.

#### NORTH WALPOLE SCHOOLHOUSE.

A fine new building of eight rooms with best of modern equipment has been completed in accordance with the



plans and proposals adopted last year, utilizing what was then known as "the old building," which very inadequately was housing four schools, and was unsafe and uncomfortable. This was built over into the present new building, thereby saving considerable to the district, and making a most convenient and attractive and thoroughly modern building, with the best heating and ventilating system to be had, and as good as can be found in the state. The cost of this, and the worse condition of the old part was found to be in than was known, or could be at that time, made the outlay larger than was expected, and to exceed the appropriation by several hundred dollars, which we greatly regret; but inasmuch as the vote instructing the committee to build was explicit and unqualified, and the same was necessary, sooner or later, and could be better and cheaper done now than at any other time, there seemed no other course open to the committee but to complete it. But considering the size and accommodations of the building and the thoroughness and beauty of its construction and appointments, the district secures it at a very low figure, and is a gainer by the result.

This now gives school accommodation at North Walpole of twelve finely heated and lighted and well finished rooms, nine of which are now occupied and three held in reserve, and a fine school hall in the upper story, which ought to meet the requirements of the schools there amply for some years to come.

The citizens of North Walpole presented a fine bell to the building, the district subsequently voting to add a tower for the same, which contributes much to the appearance and usefulness of the building.

#### PRIMARY BUILDING, WALPOLE VILLAGE.

The repairs on the primary building, Walpole village, have been completed and the building is now thoroughly comfortable and convenient. The basements are made into suitable play-rooms for the small children in bad weather, and the rooms are made inviting and attractive.

## DREWSVILLE SCHOOLHOUSE.

This schoolhouse needs interior freshening and new furniture very much, which ought not to incur large expense, but ought not longer to be delayed. It has a flourishing school, and its people would take pride in a properly furnished schoolhouse, and it ought not longer to be denied them.

## IN GENERAL.

The school property throughout the town, with this exception, is now in good condition to remain for some years with only the outlay of occasional repairs, except that the Mt. Kilburn building, North Walpole, needs interior freshening, the outside being done this past year.

The schools throughout the town are all doing exceptionally good work. Those at Walpole village and North Walpole will rank with any in this part of the state, and were never more efficient or better managed than now. This was evidenced particularly by the North Walpole schools in the fine and successful entertainment given by them in the town hall, Nov. 23, and in which over one hundred and twenty-five children took part, of which they might well be proud, as may also the town.

## SCHOOLROOM ADORNMENT.

Quite an interest in this direction has been created, and as a result of it a number of fine pictures have been given and hung upon the walls of the different rooms, adding much to their appearance. We would be glad if this might go on. It is a help to the schools in many ways. By a very little effort the schools might be made much more attractive to both pupils and teachers, where so much of their lifetime is spent.

## DISTRICT SUPERVISION.

The matter of district supervision will be brought before the district at its annual meeting, and it is a matter deserving thoughtful consideration by the town. Under the state law the town may unite with one or more of its



neighbors and employ the services of a skilled superintendent, the state paying half the cost and the other half divided as may be deemed equitable between the towns uniting. It is understood that the project is favorably considered by some of the towns near by us, and we hope that Walpole may see its way clear to try the experiment, and thereby secure the services of a specialist in school work who shall give his entire time to it, and by which better results can certainly be obtained than in any other way. The benefits and advantages to be derived from it will far exceed what it will cost to the town.

The schools demand time and work that no one having other business and cares can give to them. The chairman of your school board has already given much more time and work to them than he can afford to or can continue to, and we want you to place your schools under the care and direction of a regularly trained superintendent who can afford to give them the attention they need. The school board is constantly beset with trifling matters and details for which they are neither paid nor deem themselves capable of best performing. There needs to be a properly qualified and suitably paid person whose regular duty it shall be to attend to such. The school board will then have more or less care of the district's prudential affairs, and to direct the work of the superintendent. If such a person is employed, we earnestly urge on your part, consideration, sympathy and cordial support in this work, which at best will be difficult and trying, and especially so till he becomes acquainted with the people.

#### DEFICIENCY AND FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The board greatly regrets coming to the close of another year with a considerable deficiency, but could not avoid it and maintain the present grade of your work in the conditions that have confronted us the past year, but which ought not to again occur. No money has been wasted or expended unnecessarily, but the increased expense of the high school on account of conforming to the new law;

the larger outlay than was provided for at North Walpole in the new building; larger sums being called for this year for insurance on property and a larger interest on the debt than had been provided for, more than accounts for it. But for these unexpected contingencies, we should have kept well within our appropriations. But it was impossible to foresee all contingencies of expense in as complicated conditions as we have been obliged to work under the past few years. They can better be anticipated in the future, now that building, and repairing and fuller adjustment to our conditions have been accomplished.

The district has now quite a funded debt to be sooner or later provided for. One note next July will fall due, for \$1,250, and one for the same sum each year for three years thereafter, to cover the loan of \$5,000 voted for the North Walpole schoolhouse, and a note of an earlier date is still standing, for the village repairs of \$2,600, and the current deficiency of this year. But when this is taken care of, your appropriations will assume normal proportions, and not be as burdensome as now. But you cannot afford any cut in your work, or retrenchment at this time. You have expended too much already, to afford to lose the benefit of it, or to allow the school work to deteriorate, as would be inevitable in such a case. Your committee therefore asks for the liberal and generous support of your schools at your hands, and has no complaint to make in this respect, for you have always voted all that has been asked, and we trust that you will now, and only what is absolutely needed will be called for.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA A. KEEP,  
CHARLES H. BARNES,  
EDWARD A. WATKINS,  
CHARLES J. O'NEIL,  
HENRY E. PUTNAM,  
WILLIAM J. KING,

School Board of Walpole.

Walpole, March 1, 1902.

## COURSE OF STUDY.

## WALPOLE HIGH AND GRADED SCHOOLS.

## FIRST YEAR.

Reading.—Word and sentence method, and National method, object teaching, chart and board exercises. Cyr's Primer, Stepping Stones to Literature, Cyr's First Reader, Ward's Primer and First Reader.

Spelling.—By sound and by letter, the words learned in reading and other exercises, in letters and script.

Writing.—Blackboard work upon easy words and the forms of letters. D. C. Heath's Vertical Chart.

Number.—All combinations and separations from 1 to 10. Easy problems and addition of columns of small numbers.

Language.—Conversation about objects. Correction of errors in conversation, making every recitation a language lesson. Short quotations memorized.

Drawing and music.

Oral instruction.—Physiology and Hygiene, Nature Study.

## SECOND YEAR.

Reading.—Cyr's Primer and First Reader, Stepping Stones to Literature completed. Second Readers begun. Supplementary reading.

Spelling.—Written and oral. Words from lessons and common words of daily use.

Writing.—Movement exercises. Vertical, No 1.

Number.—All combinations to 50. Roman numerals to XXX. Prince's Arithmetic, Book I.

Language.—Lessons from chart. The more common uses of abbreviations, capitals and marks of punctuation. Reproduction of stories. Selections memorized. Copying. Drawing and music.

Oral instruction.—Physiology and Hygiene, Nature Study.

## THIRD YEAR.

Reading.—Cyr's Second, Stepping Stones to Literature, Second Reader. Pupil trained to grasp full thought before reading orally.

Spelling.—Written and oral. Words in connection with lessons. Gilbert's Speller to page 50, or American Word Book.

Writing.—Movement exercises. Vertical, No. II.

Number.—All combinations from 50 to 144. Easy fractions. Mental work. Prince's Book I completed and Book II begun. Wentworth's Primary.

Language.—Work of previous grade continued. Dictation exercises.

Geography.—Home (local, town, county and state). Potter's Primary, or Rand-McNally's Primary.

Drawing and music.

Oral instruction.—Physiology and Hygiene, Nature Study.

## FOURTH YEAR.

Reading.—Cyr's II completed and Cyr's III.

Writing.—Vertical, No. 3.

Arithmetic.—Prince's Book, II and III, or Milne's Elements of Arithmetic.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 50-70, or American Word Book.

Geography.—Potter's Primary. Frye's Primary, pages 1-50.

Language.—Board work, Metcalf & Bright.

Drawing.—Lessons from American Teacher, Prang's.

Music.—The National Music Course.

Physiology and Hygiene.

## FIFTH YEAR.

Reading.—Cyr's Third, Beginner's American History, Seven Little Sisters, McGuffey's Fourth.

Writing.—Vertical, No. III and IV.

Arithmetic.—Prince's, IV and V, or Milne's Standard, pages 1-99.



Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 70-90, or American Word Book. Selected word lists.

Geography.—Frye's Primary.

Language.—Metcalf & Bright's, Book I completed.

Music, Drawing, Physiology and Hygiene.

#### SIXTH YEAR.

Reading.—Cyr's Fourth. Supplementary reading.

Writing.—Books III and IV.

Arithmetic.—Prince's VI, or Milne's Standard, pages 99-170.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 90-110, or American Word Book.

Geography.—Frye's Complete Geography, pages 1-26, fall term. North America, pages 27-53, winter term. United States, pages 142-158, spring term.

Language.—Metcalf & Bright, Book II. Hyde's Book II.

Music and Drawing, Physiology and Hygiene.

#### SEVENTH YEAR.

Reading.—Cyr's Fourth and Fifth, Irving's Rip Van Winkle. Other selections.

Writing.—Vertical, Books IV and V.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 111-146, or American Word Book.

Arithmetic.—Milne's Standard, pages 170-262.

Geography.—Frye's Complete, South America and Europe, pages 53-62, 74-87 fall term. Asia and Africa, pages 62-75, 87-95, winter term. Australia, 95-99, plants and animals, 107-118, spring term.

Grammar.—Hyde's Book II completed to page 218. Metcalf & Bright's Book II completed. Metcalf & Bright's Grammar begun.

Physiology.—Blaisdell's Our Bodies.

Drawing, Music, Gymnastics, Rhetoricals and graded composition work throughout this department.

## EIGHTH YEAR.

Reading.—Selected Masterpieces of American Literature.

Writing.—Vertical, Book V.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 146 completed, or American Word Book.

Arithmetic.—Milne's Standard, pages 262-324.

Geography.—Frye's Complete, pages 99-107, 119-142, fall term. Pages 142-175, winter term. New England supplement, pages 1-31, special supplement, 1-8, spring term.

Grammar.—Harvey's to Syntax.

American History.—Montgomery's, to page 150.

Physiology.—Blaisdell's Our Bodies completed.

## NINTH YEAR.

Arithmetic.—Greenleaf's Complete, and Milne's, Wentworth's Practical reviewed and completed.

American History.—Montgomery's completed.

Grammar.—Harvey's completed and Rhetoric begun.

Bookkeeping.—Meservey's Single Entry, completed in two terms.

Reading, Writing and Spelling as general exercises.

Music, Drawing, Rhetoricals and Composition work throughout the department

## THE APPROVED COURSES.—HIGH SCHOOL.

## LATIN-SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

## FRESHMAN YEAR.

FIRST HALF YEAR.—Latin, First Year Book, 5 periods per week; Algebra, 5 periods; \*Greek or Roman History, 5 periods; Rhetoric, 3 periods.

SECOND HALF YEAR.—Latin, finish first book, begin second Latin book, 5 periods; Algebra, 5 periods; Physical Geography, 5 periods; Rhetoric, 3 periods.



## SOPHOMORE YEAR.

FIRST HALF YEAR.—Latin, Second Year Book, 5 periods; Plane Geometry, 4 periods; French, Introduction, 5 periods; \*Roman or Greek History, 5 periods.

SECOND HALF YEAR.—Finish second Latin and begin Cicero, 5 periods; Geometry, 4 periods; French, (Super.) 5 periods; English Literature, 4 periods.

## JUNIOR YEAR.

FIRST HALF YEAR.—Cicero, (Catiline) 4 periods; French (Super.) 4 periods; Physics, 4 periods; English History, 4 periods; English Composition, 3 periods.

SECOND HALF YEAR.—Complete Cicero, begin Vergil, 4 periods; French Classics, 4 periods; Physics, 4 periods; \*American History, 4 periods; English Composition, 3 periods.

## SENIOR YEAR.

FIRST HALF YEAR.—Vergil, 4 periods; French Classics, 4 periods; Chemistry, 5 periods; Mathematics, Review, 4 periods; College English, 3 periods.

SECOND HALF YEAR.—Ovid or Nepos, 4 periods; French Classics, 4 periods; \*Civics, 4 periods; Mathematics, Review, 4 periods; English, 3 periods.

## THE ENGLISH SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

This course is like the first, except that Latin is omitted and the following substitutions made.

FIRST YEAR.—Latin advised one year for the sake of sciences. Commercial work may be substituted, including Bookkeeping and Commercial Law.

SECOND YEAR.—Biology, Zoology and Botany.

THIRD YEAR.—Solid Geometry and plain Trigonometry. Also, additional work in Physics.

\* Greek and Roman History alternate years, allowing combination of small classes. Greek History on even years, beginning 1902. Similar arrangement with American History and Civics.

FOURTH YEAR.—Chemistry, five hours full year. Advanced Science and Mathematics.

Rhetorical work prescribed for each student.

Special work in Music and Drawing.

Promotion and graduation, rank 75 per cent with no subject below 65 per cent. No promotion with more than one condition.

Certification to college granted in no subject below 85 per cent.

Absences in any lessons count as failures if not made up in two weeks.

FINANCIAL REPORT,  
OF WALPOLE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
FROM FEB. 22, 1901, TO FEB. 22, 1902.

EXPENDITURES.

Deficiency at last report,	\$774 25
Wages of teachers,	5,360 91
Fuel,	568 55
Mileage and conveyance,	1,070 20
Miscellaneous items,	926 58
Special repairs on primary building,	447 60
New schoolhouse at North Walpole,	7,943 50
Tuition of North Walpole pupils at Bel- lows Falls high school,	305 00
Tuition of Ernest Russell at Surry school,	5 00
Insurance,	198 00
Interest on notes,	351 10
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	\$17,950 69

RECEIPTS.

Interest on overdraft entered by mis- take last year,	\$63 44
Town appropriation for support of schools,	3,500 00
District appropriation for support of schools,	5,400 00
District appropriation on account of new schoolhouse,	1,500 00
District appropriation on account of new schoolhouse, additional,	650 00
Loan at Walpole savings bank,	5,000 00

Dog tax,	\$266 24
Literary fund,	298 35
Tuitions, town of Alstead, \$11.75, Mrs. Snow, \$6.00,	17 75
Sales of schoolhouses, Div. 5, \$35, Div. 8, \$15, Div. 11, \$20,	70 00
Sales of windows,	11 81
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	\$16,777 59
Deficiency,	1,173 10
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	\$17,950 69

## TEACHERS.

## SPRING TERM.

Geo. O. Smith, high school, Division 1, 11 weeks,	\$202 26
Elizabeth B. Bowers, grammar, Division 1, 11 weeks,	110 00
Isabel Hale, intermediate, Division 1, 11 weeks,	99 00
Carrie L. Wightman, primary, Division 1, 11 weeks,	99 00
Lizzie M. Maynard, music, Division 1, 11 weeks,	18 00
W. E. Riley, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	176 00
Mary T. O'Connor, 11 weeks,	121 00
Nellie A. Clorety, 11 weeks,	110 00
Mary E. Haggerty, 8 weeks,	64 00
Lillian M. Conole, 11 weeks,	88 00
Genevieve B. Costello, 11 weeks,	88 00
Nora M. Conroy, 11 weeks,	88 00
Katharine Lynch, 11 weeks,	88 00
Sara J. Collagan, 3 weeks, substitute,	30 00
Jennie B. Ellis, Division 12, 11 weeks,	84 00
Lizzie A. Turkington, Division 13, 11 weeks,	82 50
Mrs. C. S. Dixon, Division 14, 11 weeks,	90 00
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	\$1,637 76

## FALL TERM.

Franklin E. Heald, high school, Division 1, 12 weeks,	\$211 80
Annie M. Buffum, assistant, Division 1, ½ term,	60 00
Elizabeth B. Bowers, grammar, Division 1, 12 weeks,	120 00
Isabel Hale, intermediate, Division 1, 12 weeks,	108 00
Carrie L. Wightman, primary, Division 1, 12 weeks,	108 00
Lizzie M. Maynard, music, Division 1,	18 00
W. E. Riley, North Walpole, 15 weeks,	240 00
Genevieve B. Costello, North Walpole, 15 weeks,	165 00
Mary E. Haggerty, North Walpole, 15 weeks,	135 00
Lillian M. Conole, North Walpole 15 weeks,	135 00
Katharine Lynch, North Walpole, 15 weeks,	135 00
Julia F. McCarthy, North Walpole, 15 weeks,	135 00
Elizabeth M. Looney, North Walpole, 15 weeks,	120 00
Mary E. Sheehan, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	96 00
Ellen F. Farwell, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	72 00
Katharine G. White, North Walpole, 7 weeks,	63 00
Nellie McComachie, North Walpole, 2 weeks,	16 00
Mrs. J. F. Graves, North Walpole,	7 20
Alice Kingsbury, Division 12, 12 weeks,	84 00
Lizzie A. Turkington, Division 13, 11 weeks,	82 50
M. A. Stowell, Division 14, 12 weeks,	90 00
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	\$2,201 50

## WINTER TERM.

Franklin E. Heald, high school, Division 1, 11 weeks,	\$194 15
Annie M. Buffum, assistant, ½ term,	55 00
Elizabeth B. Bowers, grammar, Division 1, 11 weeks,	110 00
Isabel Hale, intermediate, Division 1, 11 weeks,	99 00
Carrie L. Wightman, primary, Division 1, 11 weeks,	99 00
Lizzie M. Maynard, music, Division 1, 11 weeks,	18 00
W. E. Riley, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	128 00
Genevieve B. Costello, 8 weeks,	88 00
Mary E. Haggerty, 8 weeks,	72 00

Lillian M. Conole, 8 weeks,	\$72 00
Katharine Lynch, 8 weeks,	72 00
Julia F. McCarthy, 8 weeks,	72 00
Elizabeth M. Looney, 8 weeks,	64 00
Mary E. Sheehan, 8 weeks,	64 00
Ellen F. Farwell,	72 00
A. C. Bingham, Division 12, 10 weeks,	77 50
Lizzie A. Turkington, Division 13, 12 weeks,	90 00
M. A. Stowell, Division 14, 10 weeks,	75 00
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	\$1,521 65

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Edward Tole, janitor, North Walpole, 34 weeks,	\$306 00
L. S. Howe, janitor, Division 1,	159 00
L. S. Howe, extra work,	16 65
Fred Roy, janitor, Division 6, 1900,	6 85
Jennie B. Ellis, janitor, Division 12, spring term,	3 00
Alice Kingsbury, janitor, Division 12, fall term,	3 00
A. C. Bingham, janitor, Division 12, winter term,	2 50
Eugene Mason, janitor, Division 13, spring term,	2 00
Chester Jennison, janitor, Division 13, fall and winter terms,	4 00
A. Jennison, janitor, Division 14, spring term,	3 00
M. A. Stowell, janitor, Division 14, fall and win- ter terms,	5 50
Mrs. Mercy Porter, cleaning Division 12,	2 50
Edward O. Watkins, cleaning Division 13,	3 50
Ethel Jennison, cleaning Division 14,	2 00
Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. Keefe, cleaning North Walpole,	10 00
Field & Lawrence, sundries,	15 82
Norwood & Field, sundries,	12 62
H. B. Davis, printing notices,	1 00
Telephone to Keene,	27
Charles Hathaway, labor with team,	4 65



J. D. Tiffany, painting the four-room building and out building, No. Walpole,	\$110 00
O. D. Case & Co, seats, Division 1,	66 90
Lincoln Oil Co., dustlayer and express,	7 85
W. J. Eaton, clock and repairing,	5 25
W. H. Buswell, sundries,	48
C. B. Mellish, labor, Divisions 12 and 14,	6 25
L. S. Cady, cleaning closets, Division 1,	3 00
Geo. B. Allen, repairing furnaces, North Walpole,	24 59
Geo. B. Allen, sundries,	11 17
Rope for flag staff and fitting keys, North Walpole,	2 50
Herbert J. Watkins, labor Division 1,	2 75
Irving Felch, work on O. Hall's wagon,	5 00
Herbert Gale, work on John Holmes's wagon,	4 00
W. J. Hall, work on Hall & Holmes' wagons,	12 00
W. E. Riley, expense procuring teacher,	5 64
Ned Pierce, repairing roof, North Walpole,	3 25
R. O. Evans & Co., canvas for blackboards and freight,	8 49
R. H. Ramsay, glass and putty,	65
Mack Hennessey, cartage,	50
James Barrett, sundries,	3 50
Geo. L. Houghton, cleaning closets and mowing lawn, Division 14,	3 50
C. W. Morse, sink and fixtures, Division 1,	2 30
D. W. Smith, lumber, labor and chairs,	5 40
Perry & Porter, sundries,	2 10
Digging cesspool, North Walpole,	2 75
Howard Hardware Co., floor brushes,	4 50
A. Donnelly, blackboards and freight,	11 92
S. Ballam, digging ditch for water pipe, Divi- sion 1,	2 50
F. A. Spaulding, sundries,	57
E. A. Keep, cash paid for postage, stationery and sundries,	6 25
C. C. Davis, sundries,	8 22
J. A. Weber, printing and sundries,	13 63

A. W. Taylor, moving chairs, North Walpole,	\$2 00
Stuart & Wilson, lumber,	9 80
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	\$926 58

## MILEAGE AND CONVEYANCE.

## SPRING TERM.

Ollie Hall, conveying from Divisions 4 and 6 to 1, 11 weeks,	\$110 00
Charles Hawks, conveying from Division 10 to 1, 11 weeks,	93 50
John W. Prentiss, conveying from Division 3 to 1, 11 weeks,	60 50
John P. Holmes, conveying from Division 8 to 1, 11 weeks,	55 00
Chas. Watkins, mileage to Division 1, 11 weeks,	9 90
Mrs. Oren Ramsay, mileage to Division 1, 11 weeks,	6 60
Edward A. Watkins, mileage to Division 13, 11 weeks,	4 90
D. A. Leach, mileage to Division 1, 11 weeks,	4 95

## FALL TERM.

Ollie Hall, conveying from Divisions 4 and 6 to 1, 12 weeks,	\$120 00
John P. Holmes, conveying from Division 8 to 1, 12 weeks,	84 00
John W. Prentiss, conveying from Division 3 to 1, 12 weeks,	66 00
Charles Hawks, conveying from Division 10 to 1, 12 weeks,	42 00
Wm. Graves, conveying to Division 1, 12 weeks,	36 00
Charlie Watkins, mileage to Division 1,	10 80
Mrs. Oren Ramsay, mileage to Division 1, 11 weeks,	7 20
Edward A. Watkins, mileage to Division 13,	4 95

## WINTER TERM.

Ollie Hall, conveying from Divisions 4 and 6 to 1, 11 weeks,	\$110 00
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John P. Holmes, conveying from Divisions 8 and 6 to 1, 11 weeks,	\$82 50
John W. Prentiss, conveying from Division 3 to 1, 11 weeks,	66 00
Chas. Hawks, conveying from Division 10 to 1, 11 weeks,	38 50
Wm. Graves, conveying to Division 1, 11 weeks,	33 00
Charlie Watkins, mileage to Division 1, 11 weeks,	9 90
Mrs. Oren Ramsay, mileage to Division 1, 11 weeks,	6 60
Edward A. Watkins, mileage to Division 13, 11 weeks,	5 40
— Whitney, mileage to Division 12, 11 weeks,	2 00
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	\$1,070 20

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#### FUEL.

Lewis & Knight, 3 cds. wood, Division 3, at \$3.50,	\$10 50
Jerry Keefe, wood and coal, North Walpole,	21 00
Norman Guild, 2 cds. wood, Division 3, at \$3.25,	6 50
N. W. Holland, 3,000 lbs. coal, Division 1, at \$6.75,	10 13
N. W. Holland, 41,370 lbs. coal, Division 1, at \$6.25,	129 28
W. H. Kiniry, 132,694 lbs. coal, North Walpole, at \$5.56,	368 89
E. T. Stevens, 2½ cds. wood, Division 6, at \$4.50,	11 25
David Mann, 2 cds. wood, Division 13, at \$5.00,	10 00
H. A. Ball, moving wood from Division 6 to 12,	1 00
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	\$568 55

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#### SPECIAL REPAIRS ON PRIMARY BUILDING.

Herbert J. Watkins, contract,	\$350 00
Herbert J. Watkins, extra work,	10 00

J. D. Tiffany, painting,	\$86 10
J. F. Graves, painting doors,	1 50
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	\$447 60

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**REPORT OF TREASURER**  
OF WALPOLE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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Paid out:	
Deficiency at last report,	\$736 03
Floating order,	38 22
Orders and bills paid, current year,	17,176 44
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	\$17,950 69
Total amount received, (see report of school board for specified items),	16,777 59
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Deficiency, *	\$1,173 10
Due treasury, Feb. 22, 1902,	1,173 10
Funded debt of district,	7,600 00
	C. H. BARNES,
	Treasurer.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer of the town school district for the year, and have found them properly vouched and correctly cast.

THOMAS B. PECK,  
Auditor.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 21, 1902.

[This page was omitted by mistake from the "Financial Report of the Walpole Town School District," and is inserted here that the report may be complete.]

### NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AT NORTH WALPOLE.

Cynthia M. and Albert F. Nims, land,	\$300 00
Plans, specifications, etc.,	18 70
Wetherbee Bros., contract and extra,	5,131 65
The Fuller & Warren Furnace Co.,	1,798 00
O. D. Case & Co., seats, freight, \$11.86,	262 23
A. Donnelly, blackboards, freight, \$3.84,	85 14
James B. Bartlett, concreting around building,	67 00
Mack Hennessey, grading,	43 25
Dan Graham, labor on seats,	61 25
Edward Tole, labor,	69 00
Stuart & Wilson, lumber,	33 95
Norwood & Field,	14 97
Geo. E. Bowers, lumber,	14 47
E. P. Bennett, mouldings,	6 30
Dean & Dean, curtains and fixtures,	18 00
Chase Furniture Co.,	5 50
Fred Thornton, making screens for cellar windows,	3 75
Howard Hardware Co., wire screening,	64
W. E. Riley, hanging curtains,	1 90
E. H. Mack, labor,	1 50
P. B. Shaughnessy, labor,	1 50
Eugene S. Leonard, insurance, builder's risk,	4 80
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	\$7,943 50

REPORT OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON THE TOWN LIBRARY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1902.

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*To the Selectmen:*

The whole number of volumes now on the catalogue is 7,648, of which 296 have been added during the past year. Of these 143 have been purchased with the annual appropriation and 153 have been presented by various donors, a list of whom is printed with this report.

Among the notable gifts during the year has been the presentation by Chandler Robbins, Esq., of New York, of 67 volumes, comprising the works of Charles Kingsley, Bulwer-Lytton and Victor Hugo. The sets of these standard authors were carefully selected by the donor with the view of obtaining such editions as would be the most serviceable on account of handy size, and clear, readable type. They make a most valuable addition to the library. Hon. Henry E. Howland has presented a costly and useful set of books, the "National Cyclopedia of American Biography," in 10 volumes, which is brought down to the present time. He has also presented a copy of the "New England Primer," printed in Walpole in 1814, which is difficult to obtain and commands a high price. Eight volumes of rare books published in Walpole early in the last century have been added by gift or purchase to the growing collection.

The attendance in the reading room has been well maintained during the year. The following periodicals are regularly taken and paid for by private subscription: Harper's, Atlantic, Scribner's, Cosmopolitan, Outing, New



England, Review of Reviews, McClure's, St. Nicholas, Critic, Granite Monthly, Life, Judge, Puck and Walpole Gazette. Mrs. Lucy Schultz continues to contribute Harper's Weekly and the Bookbuyer, and Henry G. Wheelock of New York, the Century, Longman's and the Strand.

An ash book case was made to order last fall by the Paine Furniture Company of Boston and placed in the reading room. In it have been arranged the volumes relating to the history of New Hampshire, such as the State Papers and Regimental and Town histories.

During the past year Miss Mary H. Bellows and Miss Annie M. Buffum have been appointed by the selectmen members of the library committee in place of Miss Susan Tufts removed from town and Miss Mary A. Tobey resigned. Miss Tobey's services on the board had been very valuable and her resignation was regretted by her associates.

The number of volumes taken out during the year 1901 was 8,671, divided as follows:

Main library,	8,240
Drewsville branch,	250
North Walpole branch, Jan. 1 to April 20, 1901,	181
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	8,671

The number of persons using the library and reading room in 1901, was 8,873.

The branch of the library at North Walpole was temporarily closed last spring, and the books were returned to the central library. A room has been reserved for the use of this branch in the hall recently erected at North Walpole for the use of the district. It is proposed to use the money (\$100) appropriated in last town meeting for increased library accommodations to North Walpole to provide this room with furniture and book shelves. It is expected that the building will be completed and dedicated in the early spring, when the branch library will be reopened.

The committee recommend the usual appropriation of \$400.

Respectfully submitted,

HUDSON E. BRIDGE, chairman,	MRS. HUDSON E. BRIDGE,
THOMAS B. PECK, sec., treas.,	MRS. A. P. RICHARDSON,
JOSIAH G. BELLOWS,	MRS. ALFRED M. FOSTER,
PATRICK E. GRIFFIN,	MISS FRANCES M. SABIN,
HENRY E. PUTNAM,	MISS MARY H. BELLOWS,
MISS ANNIE M. BUFFUM,	

Library Committee.

#### LIST OF DONORS.

Miss Grace Allen,	1
Copley Amory,	1
Kendall Banning,	1
Pay Director Edward Bellows,	2
Edward A. Bond, N. Y. State Eng.,	3
Channing Folsom,	1
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1
Mrs. Harriet Hodgkin,	2
Charles P. Howland,	3
Hon. Henry E. Howland,	12
Mrs. James L. Mitchell,	14
New Hampshire, State of	1
Byron P. Owen,	2
Thomas B. Peck,	7
George I. Putnam,	1
Miss Anna C. Ray,	1
Reading Room Fund,	9
Ex. Gov. Frank W. Rollins,	1
Chandler Robbins,	67
Mrs. Helen K. Russell,	1
Mrs. Emma J. Schultz,	2
Miss Alice Smith,	6
Josiah W. Stearns,	1
United States departments,	10
Henry G. Wheelock,	3

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MARCH 1, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1901,	\$11 21
Annual appropriation,	475 00
Fines, etc.,	32 00
Balance of subscriptions to McKinley memorial meeting,	4 36
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PAYMENTS.

Miss Frances M. Sabin, services as librarian,	\$123 00
Lucius S. Howe, services as janitor,	29 17
Books,	140 54
Firewood and sawing,	5 62
Care of building and grounds,	11 27
Paine Furniture Co., making book case,	22 00
Binding and repairing books,	14 98
Express and postage,	6 89
Paper for covering,	4 56
Oil, wicks, etc.,	15 53
Printing and sundries,	3 55
Expenses of branch at North Walpole,	6 94
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Cash on hand March 1, 1902, (including unused  
appropriation for North Walpole branch), 138 52

THOMAS B. PECK,  
Treasurer of Library Committee.

REPORT OF  
WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1902.

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*To the Selectmen:*

The usual care has been devoted during the past year to the village cemetery and to the cemeteries in Drewsville and on Carpenter's hill. The lots supported by special funds have been cared for by the income of the funds, having been enriched and mowed as frequently as required. There are now 11 lots supported by funds in the hands of the town treasurer, as shown by the financial report.

A new driveway has been laid out during the year from the Kilburn monument to the Dr. Bellows lot, thus making the lower part of the hillside accessible to carriages, and rendering quite a number of new lots available for use. It is hoped to lay out another driveway during the present year, by which a suitable approach to the lots higher up on the hillside will be furnished and a still larger number of new lots will be made available. Some sections of the driveways which required it have been newly gravelled.

Six new lots have been assigned during the year to families residing in town. There were thirty-two burials in the village cemetery in the year 1901. Of these, twenty-four persons were residents of Walpole and eight were brought here from other towns for burial. Two persons who died in town were taken elsewhere for burial. The list of Union soldiers buried in the village cemetery has been increased by the name of William G. Rollins, who served in the Tenth Massachusetts Battery, being promoted from private to first lieutenant. He died in Boston, Nov. 18,

1901, and was brought here for burial. The U. S. War Department has recently furnished a marble headstone for the grave of William W. Stone, a Union soldier, who died several years since.

At the expiration of his year's service, Feb. 1, 1902, John E. Proctor gave up the care of the cemetery, and Solomon Ballam was appointed by the committee in his place. Mr. Proctor has cared for the cemetery nearly ten years, having been appointed in August, 1892, and during that time has taken great interest in keeping the cemetery in a creditable condition and in carrying out the plans of the committee for its improvement. He retires in order that he may be able to devote his time to other business, which has grown up since he took the care of the cemetery, but still remains sexton as he has been for several years.

By vote of the last town meeting, the cemetery committee was instructed to consider the question of the enlargement of the village cemetery and to report their recommendations to the coming town meeting. Your committee has devoted considerable thought to the subject with the following result.

There are three methods by which the cemetery can be enlarged. 1. By annexing the north part of Mr. Hayward's pasture adjoining the old cemetery on the south. 2. By acquiring the sandy tract and hillside on the east side of the highway (belonging to W. L. Hooper). 3. By adding the level field opposite the new cemetery on the west of the highway, belonging to Dennis Griffin.

1. The part of Mr. Hayward's pasture available for such a purpose is limited in area and is too far distant from the new cemetery to render it desirable.

2. The sandy tract and hillside on the Hooper farm contain an ample area and by the use of good taste and judgment and a considerable expenditure of money could be made very attractive. It could be entered from the upper road opposite the old cemetery and from the lower road near the north point of the new cemetery.



3. The level field belonging to Mr. Griffin is of sufficient area, and is well located in relation to the present cemetery and convenient of access. It is perhaps too level for perfect drainage and may not have a suitable subsoil for burial purposes. It also has a large tobacco barn on it nearly new. The expense of grading would be small.

Of these three methods of extending the cemetery, the second, although open to some objections, seems likely to produce the best results in the end, provided a competent landscape gardener was employed to lay out the land and grade it, and take advantage of the opportunities of the location. Inasmuch, however, as there is no pressing need of immediate action, we recommend that the subject be kept open for further consideration.

The usual appropriation of two hundred dollars is recommended.

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#### RECEIPTS.

1901.

Aug. 3.	Income Thayer fund,	\$1 75
	Income Livermore fund,	3 50
	Income Dickey fund,	3 50
	Income Booth fund,	3 50
	Income Genzer fund,	2 45
	Income L. B. Holland fund,	3 50
	Income Livingston fund,	10 50
	Income Plaistridge fund,	7 00
	Income Kilburn fund,	3 50
	Income Lucke fund,	15 75
	Income Allen fund,	7 00
Sept. 9.	Town order,	100 00

1902.

Feb. 15.	Town order to balance,	14 53
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		\$176 48



## PAYMENTS.

1902.

John E. Proctor, salary for year,	\$80 00
John E. Proctor, extra labor,	35 18
Solomon Ballam, labor, making road, etc.,	29 00
E. L. Houghton, drawing gravel,	7 00
C. M. Clough, drawing gravel,	10 00
W. F. Bellows, mending fence,	5 25
Ellis Bros., plants,	4 63
W. A. & W. H. Colburn, lumber for fence,	2 17
E. C. Belden, care of Drewsville cemetery,	3 00
Express,	25
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	\$176 48

In the above is included the expense of caring for the lots for the maintenance of which the town holds trust funds, and the amounts expended on these have been as follows:

	Amount expended.	Income.	Expended by town over income.
Livingston lot,	\$1 68	\$10 50	
Plaistridge lot,	2 10	7 00	
Kilburn lot,	2 60	3 50	\$ 55
Lucke lot,	6 45	15 75	08
Allen lot,	1 85	7 00	
Holland lot,	1 85	3 50	
Booth lot,	1 85	3 50	10 22
Dickey lot,	2 10	3 50	3 35
Livermore lot,	1 85	3 50	
Genzer lot,	1 75	2 45	
Thayer lot,	1 85	1 75	10

The balance of income from trust funds, not required for the care of the lots, has been expended in the general care and improvement of the cemetery.

J. G. BELLOWS,  
T. B. PECK,  
T. N. HASTINGS,  
Committee.

## TOWN OF WALPOLE.

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OFFICERS, 1901-1902, CHOSEN AT THE ANNUAL  
MEETING, MARCH 12, 1901.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN W. HAYWARD.

SELECTMEN.

WILLIAM H. KINIRY.          GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.  
IRA W. RAMSAY.

ROAD AGENT.

CYRUS M. CLOUGH.

AUDITORS.

NATHANIEL W. HOLLAND.      RUSSELL G. GRAVES.  
FRANK A. SPAULDING.

TREASURER.

THOMAS B. BUFFUM. (Appointed by Selectmen).

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OFFICERS, 1900-1902, CHOSEN AT THE BIENNIAL  
MEETING, NOV. 6, 1900.

MODERATOR.

JOHN W. PRENTISS.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST.

RUSSELL G. GRAVES.          CHARLES E. BECKWITH.  
CORNELIUS A. SULLIVAN.

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT.

CHARLES J. O'NEIL.                  WALDO A. BURT.

ABSTRACT OF TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS SHOWING  
BUSINESS DONE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING,  
MARCH 12, 1901.

ARTICLE I.—Voted that the cemetery committee be requested to consider the question of the enlargement of the Village cemetery and report their recommendations in regard thereto at the next annual meeting.

ART. II.—Voted that the town adopt chapter 29 of Revised Statutes of 1899, and that the selectmen divide the town into the same number of districts as under the old system previous to adopting the new law.

ART. III.—(Relating to appointment of town agent.)  
Dismissed.

ART. IV.—(Election of officers.)

ART. V.—Voted that the sum of \$18,350.95 be raised by taxation and appropriated as follows:

State tax,	\$2,873 00
County tax,	2,780 30
Town paupers,	2,000 00
Highways and bridges,	4,000 00
Snow bills, 1901,	200 00
Police and tramps,	300 00
Cemetery,	200 00
Library,	475 00
Interest on overdraft,	200 00
Support of schools,	3,500 00
School supplies,	600 00
Contingent fund,	2,500 00
Discount on taxes,	1,000 00
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	\$20,628 30
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	2,277 35
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	\$18,350 95

ARTS. VI and VII.—(Discontinuing highways.) Passed over.

ART. VIII.—Voted that the selectmen be empowered to employ a counsel to protect the town's interest (in the matter of discontinuing grade crossings at North Walpole) if in their judgment it should be necessary.

ART. IX.—(Presentation of accounts). Passed over.

ART. X.—Voted, that the money raised for repairs of highways be worked out as much as possible in the months of May and June.

Voted, that the same discount as last year be allowed on taxes.

Voted, that the selectmen have that part of the common which lies between the highways and north of Middle street enriched and seeded down in such method as they shall think best, and charge the expense to the contingent fund.

Note.—On account of the vote of the town under Article II, it was held that the election of road agent was invalid.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE AS APPRAISED BY THE SELECTMEN APRIL 1, 1901, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXATION.

Valuation of real estate,	\$1,224,569 00
722 polls,	72,200 00
629 horses,	34,303 00
26 oxen,	1,684 00
1,237 cows,	35,506 00
441 neat stock,	9,026 00
1,883 sheep,	5,150 00
35 hogs,	268 00
110 fowls,	56 00
Carriages,	11,176 00
Value of stock in public funds,	496 00
Value of stock in banks and other corporations in state,	30,634 00
Value of stock out of state,	360 00
Surplus capital in banking institutions,	1,850 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	103,676 00
Value of stock in trade,	82,192 00
Mills and machinery,	14,300 00
Total,	\$1,627,446 00

### TOWN OFFICERS.

W. J. King, 1899, 1900, 1901,	\$10 00
W. H. Kiniry, selectman, 1900,	200 00
G. W. Kingsbury, selectman, 1900,	200 00

Ira W. Ramsay, selectman, 1900,	\$200 00
John P. Holmes, school district clerk,	5 00
W. J. King, school board,	25 00
Henry E. Putnam, school board,	30 00
C. H. Barnes, school board treasurer,	42 50
E. A. Keep, school board,	50 00
John W. Hayward, town clerk,	50 00
H. O. Watkins, election clerk,	10 00
E. W. Johnson, health officer,	15 00
John W. Prentiss, moderator,	10 00
Thomas B. Buffum, treasurer,	50 00
Chas. E. Beckwith, supervisor,	25 00
Jerry Hogan, collector of taxes, 1900,	75 00
William Wetherell, supervisor,	25 00
N. W. Holland, tax collector, 1900,	75 00
John H. Brown, truant officer,	30 00
Russell G. Graves, supervisor,	25 00
C. J. O'Neil, election clerk,	6 00
C. J. O'Neil, board of health,	10 00
C. J. O'Neil, school board,	25 00
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	\$1,193 50

#### TOWN PAUPERS.

Geo. Sparhawk:	
Jarvis Hinds, board and care,	\$171 50
W. C. Matthews, medical attendance,	6 00
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	\$177 50
O'Brien family,	\$180 00
Mrs. Sullivan and children,	\$220 00
Thomas Griffin:	
N. H. Asylum, board and care,	\$148 94
Andrew Webber:	
N. H. Asylum, board and care,	\$33 47
David Harty:	
N. H. Asylum, board and care,	\$59 44



Samuel Cobb:

Joseph Cobb, board and care, \$155 05

Mrs. Coleman:

Water rent, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, \$28 00

William Sheehan:

Cheshire County, board and care, \$149 50

Patrick Killaan, board, 12 00

W. H. Kiniry, conveying to county farm, 2 00

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\$163 50

Elihu Hill:

John E. Proctor, digging grave, etc., \$5 50

Wm. J. Hall, casket, 23 00

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\$28 50

Cash received from Mrs. Hill, \$28 50

Carlton Farr:

John E. Proctor, digging grave, etc., \$5 50

W. J. Hall, casket, 15 00

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\$20 50

Morrissey children:

John Crosby, board and care, \$72 00

Thomas Brown:

W. H. Kiniry, conveying to county farm, \$3 00

Mrs. Cahill:

Mrs. A. F. Nims, rent for 1899, \$19 50

W. H. Kiniry, wood and coal, 26 72

Geo. Bowen, wood, 4 00

James Barrett, provisions, goods and rent, 135 67

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\$185 89

Dennis Brennan:

Dr. Hill, amputating arm, \$70 00

Frank Blake:

Pierce's Pharmacy, medicine, \$0 85

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mary Lang:	
Dennis Brennan, rent to Apr. 1, 1902,	\$60 00
W. H. Kiniry, coal and wood,	22 89
James Barrett, goods,	5 00
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	\$87 89
Transportation, No. 1,	\$4 08
Transportation, No. 2,	4 85
Transportation, No. 2,	1 30
Transportation, No. 3,	16 51
Transportation, No. 4,	2 94
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	\$29 68
Mrs. James Gallagher:	
Aid by Cheshire county,	\$132 50
W. H. Kiniry, coal and wood,	51 82
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	\$184 32
Mrs. Meaney:	
James Barrett, goods,	\$5 00
A. W. Taylor, moving,	5 00
St. Patrick's Home,	3 00
W. H. Kiniry, transportation,	3 38
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	\$16 38
Andrew Webber:	
N. H. Asylum,	\$119 52
Geo. Gassett:	
G. W. Kingsbury, conveying to county farm,	\$3 00
James Howes:	
Augustus Chandler, board and care,	\$43 80
Mrs. McQuirk:	
W. H. Kiniry, wood,	\$3 00

## TOWN LIBRARY.

T. B. Peck, treas., drew,	\$475 00
Appropriation,	475 00

## BOOKS, STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Truax & Co., printing,	\$10 00
W. H. Kiniry, express and postage on reports,	7 90
W. H. Spalter,	9 00
E. C. Eastman, town ledgers, etc.,	43 08
H. H. Davis, printing,	75
John A. Webber, printing, etc.,	36 83
C. C. Davis, stationery,	5 25
Sentinel Printing Co., reports,	67 40
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	\$180 21

## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Wesley C. Foster,	\$25 00
Scott Wellington,	3 00
Chas. Houghton, estate,	8 00
Daniel O'Brien, Jr.,	6 00
G. W. Kingsbury, looking after same,	8 20
L. W. Ramsay, looking after same,	1 60
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	\$51 80

## POLICE AND TRAMPS.

## POLICE.

H. H. Buswell, police duty, 1901,	\$24 50
Carl Smith, police duty, 1901,	50 00
J. H. Brown, police duty,	50 00
J. Hogan, police duty,	50 00
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	\$174 50

## TRAMPS.

J. Hogan, tramp feed for 1900,	\$12 25
James Barrett, tramp feed,	6 03
Carl Smith, tramp feed,	14 50
F. A. Spaulding, tramp feed,	2 99

J. H. Brown, tramp feed,	\$23 75
J. Hogan, feed for tramps,	4 25
Patrick Killaam, feed,	2 00
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	\$65 77

## NORTH WALPOLE FIRE DISTRICT.

P. E. Griffin, treasurer, drew,	\$1,700 00
Appropriation,	1,700 00

## WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

W. G. Barnett, treasurer, drew,	\$1,030 00
Appropriation,	1,030 00

## BREAKING ROADS AND REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

		Old Snow and Road, 1900.
John E. Proctor,	\$3 53	
Geo. Ballam,	6 75	
Rogers Bros.,	1 65	
Sumner A. Watkins,	13 00	
Fred Turner,	3 90	
O. N. Ramsay,	1 95	
Fred A. Watkins,	5 80	
Ed. A. Watkins,	7 00	
John W. Prentiss,		\$66 74
John W. Prentiss,		11 20
Moore & Thompson, use of derrick,		25 00
W. H. Kiniry, snow bill, 1900,	12 78	
W. H. Kiniry, grading road No. Walpole,		10 90
Haskell C. Towne, breaking roads, 1900,	12 85	
Frank Griffin, turning water, 1900,		15 75
John W. Graves, road bill, 1900,		15 70
N. G. Holden, turning water, High St., 1900,		75

Homestead Farm, breaking roads,	\$9 40	
James Hume, breaking roads,	1 35	
O. E. Hall, breaking roads,	18 00	
Thomas Briskley, breaking roads,		\$4 27
Harry Ramsay, breaking roads,		3 00
W. H. Dinsmore, breaking roads,	5 55	
John W. Prentiss, breaking roads,	9 95	
Sol Ballam, breaking roads,	3 00	
E. T. Stevens, breaking roads,	7 82	
W. A. Jennings, breaking roads,	9 20	
Frank Houghton, breaking roads,	2 40	
S. M. Seabury, breaking roads,	15 25	
Frank Griffith, Valley bridge,	1 50	
J. H. Jennison, breaking roads,	3 52	
Chas. S. Burt, breaking roads,	3 10	
C. E. Knowlton, breaking roads,	8 12	
Herbert Gale, repairs,	5 20	
T. B. Peck, repairs on highway to May		
1, No. 1,	48 75	
Geo. H. Holden, labor on highway,	22 83	
Rob. Cochran, breaking roads,	7 65	21 60
Sol. Ballam, labor on highway,	3 00	
Moses Fisher, breaking roads,	3 30	
Knowlton & Stone, car of tile, No. 2,	140 97	
W. H. Kiniry, road work,		29 18
Geo. G. Bowen, post and railing,		9 60
Geo. G. Bowen,	31 19	
John E. Bresnahan, team work,	73 50	
Bellows Falls Canal Co.,	18 70	
Pat. McCarty, labor on highway,	15 75	
Pat. Shaughnessy, labor on highway,	16 50	
Edgar Jordan, labor on highway,	12 45	
Geo. Kiniry, labor on highway,	17 05	
Mark & Hennessey, team and man,	8 00	
W. H. Kiniry, labor,	7 50	
Wm. J. Kiniry, labor,	7 00	
Mark & Hennessey, team,	53 38	
Tom Bushway, team,	50 75	

W. H. Kiniry, filling highway,	\$13 00	
Bellows Falls Canal Co., gravel,	18 70	
John W. Prentiss, work on highway,	141 10	
Geo. W. Kingsbury, breaking roads,	1 65	
Wm. Burnell, snowing bridge, Drewsville,	17 50	
Frank Seward, labor on highway,		1 50
Edwin Gould, breaking roads,		1 25
Fred H. Booth, labor on highway,		7 08
H. A. Lovell, shingling Drewsville bridge,	21 98	
C. E. Beckwith, iron, Drewsville bridge,	6 75	
Willis C. Foster, labor on highway,		3 50
John F. Woods, repairs on roller,		4 75
Howard Hardware Co., supplies,		39 97
C. S. Hawks, labor on highway,		13 54
W. H. Kiniry, labor on highway,		4 19
T. B. Peck, labor on highway to Jan. 1,	79 46	
T. B. Peck, labor on bridge to Jan. 1,	40 28	
S. M. Seabury, labor on highway,	45 00	
Tom Bushway, team on highway,	10 50	
Edgar Jordan, labor on highway,	7 50	
Geo. J. Kiniry, labor on highway,	13 00	
W. H. Kiniry, labor on highway,	15 15	
Wm. Whalon, labor on highway,	5 25	
Wm. J. Kiniry, team on highway,	10 50	
Bellows Falls Canal, tolls on gravel,	4 00	
Mack & Hennessy, team on highway,	15 75	
W. H. Kiniry, labor on highway,		15 60
Wesley C. Foster, labor on highway,		3 58
Wm. E. Roy, labor on highway,		3 65
James Selkirk, snow bill,	4 50	
C. M. Clough, labor on highway,	130 00	
Sumner Watkins, labor on highway,	30 00	
Fred A. Ramsey, labor on highway,		5 55
Fred H. Booth, labor on highway,		3 45
Isaac Pratt, labor on highway,		5 40
Willis C. Dinsmore, labor on highway,	13 65	
Geo. B. Williams, labor on highway,		6 30
T. B. Peck, labor on highway to Jan. 1,	113 85	



T. B. Peck, bridges,	\$12 65	
H. C. Towne, labor on highway,	30 00	
C. A. Watkins, labor on highway,	70 84	
E. J. Jordan, labor on highway,	16 95	
W. H. Kiniry, labor on highway,	5 25	
Dan Graham, labor on highway,	1 50	
Wm. J. Kiniry, team on highway,	8 40	
Frank Allen, labor on highway,		4 80
Frank Allen, labor on highway,	36 60	
Fred Ramsey, labor on highway,	40 20	
John W. Graves, labor on highway,	65 77	
Geo. B. Allbee, supervisor on highway,	40	
A. A. Gilson, labor on highway,	70 43	
A. A. Gilson, labor on highway,		13 20
C. E. Seward, labor on highway,		2 70
C. E. Seward, labor on highway,	60 00	
Geo. H. Angier, labor on highway,	86 25	
C. S. Burt, labor on highway,	36 43	
John T. Woods, repairs on scraper,	4 15	
W. H. Kiniry, filling hole in highway,	3 30	
E. T. Stevens, labor on highway,	37 66	
Willis C. Foster, bridge plank,	28 00	
Charles A. Watkins, labor on Fay road,	15 75	
T. B. Peck, roads and bridges,	167 12	
Bellows Falls Canal Co., gravel,	6 50	
C. E. Beckwith, labor on highway,	47 66	
W. H. Kiniry, repairs on highway,	8 05	
E. A. Watkins, labor on highway,	50 00	
Ira S. Hubbard, labor on highway,	32 98	
F. P. Allen, labor on highway,	5 40	
W. H. Kiniry, repair on highway,	4 55	
F. O. Shoults, labor on highway,	39 85	
E. T. Stevens, labor on highway,	16 25	
John W. Prentiss, plank,	41 72	
T. B. Peck, drain tile and laying,	14 00	
Knowlton & Stone, tile,	3 89	
B. & M. R. R., freight on tile,	42	

C. M. Clough, labor on sluice and highway,	\$67 29	
C. A. Watkins, labor on highway,	11 40	
C. S. Burt, labor on highway,	5 05	
T. B. Peck, labor on highway,	43 19	
E. S. Taggard, labor on highway,		4 50
Dan Mann, labor on sluice at Taggard's,	6 00	
Dan Mann, labor H. Hall bridge,	1 50	
J. H. Grover, labor on highway,		10 50
J. H. Grover, labor on highway,	4 50	
Charles Seward, Blanchard bridge,	3 00	
Ira S. Hubbard, bridge plank,	7 74	
John W. Graves, Taggard sluice,	18 00	
John W. Graves, Henry Hall bridge, stone and labor,	28 12	
John W. Graves, drawing bridge plank,	2 50	
G. D. Hooper, bridge plank,	5 51	
Bellows Falls Machine Co., repairs on wheel scraper,	8 94	
H. F. Lawrence, labor on highway,		1 05
American Bridge Co., bridge,	240 00	
Frank Seward, Blanchard bridge,	2 85	
John C. Brown, bridge, Main street,	32 75	
E. S. Taggart, washout,	10 05	
W. C. Foster, stones and drawing,	15 00	
W. C. Foster, putting in sluice at Blanchard's,	7 15	
David Mann, washout at Wellington,	2 00	
Mark & Hennessey, team on washouts, 7 days,	24 50	
W. H. Kiniry, team and man on washouts, 2 days,	7 00	
Wm. J. Kiniry, 4 days' labor on washout,	6 00	
Geo. W. Kiniry, 2 days' labor on washout,	3 00	
W. H. Kiniry, 4 days' labor on washout,	8 00	
W. H. Kiniry, 37 loads filling,	1 85	
C. A. Watkins, breaking roads,	3 98	

C. E. Beckwith, rolling,	\$18 67	
W. C. Dinsmore, washout,	6 22	
John W. Graves, highways and breaking roads,	15 68	
John E. Proctor, breaking roads,	2 55	
John W. Prentiss, bridge plank,	44 47	
Charles E. Seward, drawing Blanchard bridge,	1 50	
Sumner E. Watkins, labor on highway,	8 50	
Norman Guild, breaking roads, 1901,	2 32	
Norman Guild, breaking roads, 1900,		3 45
Edgar Smith, labor on Derry Hill road,	1 50	
I. W. Ramsay, labor on Blanchard bridge,	1 50	
I. W. Ramsay, labor on Derry Hill road,	1 50	
Bart Kiniry, labor on highway,	1 50	
Orris Ball, labor on highway,		3 67
T. B. Peck, labor on highway,	11 22	
Carl Smith, repairs on scraper,	3 25	
F. A. Spaulding, supplies for highways,	9 49	
G. D. Hooper, 49 feet plank,	68	
Colburn Bros., plank,		11 65
Fred O. Smalley, labor, with team,	7 50	
C. M. Clough, labor on highways,	6 90	
Russell G. Graves, breaking walks,	13 00	
W. H. Fletcher, washout on highway,	5 00	
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	\$2,918 73	

#### BRIDGE AT NORTH WALPOLE, (McCORLEY'S).

Mark & Hennessey, drawing stone,	\$14 00
W. H. Kiniry, drawing stone,	36 75
W. H. Kiniry, drawing stone,	1 75
Mark & Hennessey, drawing stone,	6 12
W. H. Kiniry, 17 days' use of derrick,	17 00
Charles Benmore, 10 days' laying stone,	30 00
Frank Porter, 14¾ days' laying stone,	38 55
Foley Porter, 7 6-10 days' laying stone,	19 00

John Way, 17 days' labor,	\$25 50
Wm. J. Kiniry, 15 days' labor,	22 50
W. H. Kiniry, 14½ days' labor,	29 00
W. H. Kiniry, team and man, drawing stone,	31 50
Mark & Hennessey, team and man, drawing stone,	52 50
Wm. Whalan, 2½ days' labor,	3 75
Mark & Hennessey, horse, moving stone.	1 50
W. H. Kiniry, 35 loads filling,	1 75
James Barrett, spikes, etc.,	1 95
Charles Benmore, 5 3-10 days' laying stone,	15 90
Frank Porter, 5 3-10 days' laying stone,	12 75
John Way, 11 3-10 days' labor,	16 95
W. H. Kiniry, 6 3-10 days' labor,	12 60
Wm. J. Kiniry, 6 days' labor,	9 00
W. H. Kiniry, team and man, 6 days, drawing stone,	21 00
Mark & Hennessey, team, 8 6-10 days, drawing stone,	30 10
John E. Bresnahan, team,	3 50
W. H. Kiniry, 120 loads filling,	6 00
W. H. Kiniry, use of derrick,	6 00
Howard Hardware Co., cement,	14 18
John Wetherbee, carpenter work,	7 00
B. & M. R. R., rails for bridge,	28 80
John T. Woods, repairing drills and bars,	1 84
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	\$518 74

#### WALL REBUILT AT H. E. BRIDGE'S.

Bert Driscoll, labor,	\$63 50
Solomon Ballam, labor,	39 70
Jack Harty, labor,	35 55
H. E. Bridge, team work,	24 75
B. & M. R. R., freight on derrick,	3 00
H. R. Beckwith, use of derrick and freight,	37 50
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	\$204 00

## HOUGHTON BRIDGE.

Willis C. Foster, drawing stone,	\$47 00
David Mann, labor,	13 50
Charles E. Seward, drawing stone and labor,	77 34
G. W. Kingsbury, labor,	34 25
Geo. Bundy, labor,	6 75
W. H. Kiniry, use of derrick and labor,	21 50
Frank Allen, labor,	22 00
Henry Cameron, labor,	13 50
John Hodgkins, stone,	10 00
American Bridge Co., bridge,	235 00
Frank Seward, drawing stone and labor,	15 00
Willis C. Foster, drawing plank and labor,	109 59
David Mann, labor 2 days,	3 00
Geo. W. Kingsbury, labor,	3 75
I. W. Ramsey, labor,	13 00
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	\$625 18

## SLUICE AT HALL'S CROSSING.

J. W. Grover, labor,	\$42 00
David Mann, labor,	13 00
David Mann, labor,	13 50
John W. Grover, drawing stone and labor,	40 50
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	\$109 00

## WALPOLE AND WESTMINSTER BRIDGE.

Geo. Ballam, snowing bridge, 1901,	\$20 00
J. G. Bellows, insurance, bridge,	30 00
T. B. Peck, labor on bridge,	8 92
J. W. Prentiss, plank, bridge,	3 72
T. B. Peck, snowing, 1902,	11 05
Bart Kiniry, lighting, 1902,	18 00
F. A. Spaulding, kerosene oil, bridge,	5 40
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	\$97 09



Total amount spent on bridges,	\$1,794 01
Total amount spent on old bills,	411 35
Total amount spent on roads, 1901,	2,918 73
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Total amount, roads and bridges and old road bills,	\$5,124 09

## SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Amount of appropriation,	\$11,050 00
Literary fund,	298 35
Dog money,	266 24
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	\$11,614 59
C. H. Barnes, treasurer, drew,	\$11,614 59
School supplies:	
C. H. Barnes, treasurer, drew,	\$723 49
Amount appropriated,	600 00
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Overdrawn,	\$123 49

## CEMETERY.

J. G. Bellows, drew,	\$114 53
Appropriation,	200 00

## TOWN HALL.

H. J. Watkins, labor,	\$5 25
C. W. Chickering, labor,	99 11
C. H. Holden, labor,	75
N. W. Holland, coal,	59 38
J. W. Stratton, labor,	1 25
L. S. Cady, labor,	1 80
W. D. Knowlton, labor, etc.,	8 30
Perry & Porter, kerosene, etc.,	24 67
C. W. Morse, repairs,	1 75
F. A. Spaulding, goods,	6 00



Colburn Bros., lumber, etc.,	\$2 00
W. F. Bellows, labor,	2 45
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	\$212 71

## MISCELLANEOUS.

A. Perley Fitch, vaccination points,	\$20 00
Lynch & Robbins, lockup,	75
A. Perley Fitch, vaccination points,	20 01
E. W. Johnson, vaccinating,	87 27
I. N. Felch, painting hearse,	12 75
H. H. Davis, formaldehyde,	2 35
A. A. Gilson, water trough,	6 00
J. W. Prentiss, repairs brick shop,	6 21
P. H. Conley, supplies,	5 00
H. H. Davis, disinfectant,	6 50
E. W. Johnson, vaccinating and births,	8 52
J. G. Bellows, insurance town hall,	94 50
J. Hogan, looking up unlicensed dogs,	5 00
F. H. O'Connors, vaccinating,	101 50
J. T. Rudden, births and deaths,	11 25
W. H. Kiniry, telephoning,	1 50
J. T. Rudden, vaccinating,	102 00
D. W. Smith, planting trout,	4 00
Mrs. D. G. Clark,	5 50
C. H. Barnes, ashes for common,	46 20
James Barrett, lockup,	2 31
John O'Keefe estate, abatement, 1900,	15 83
Daniel Rellihan, abatement, 1900,	46 34
H. C. Towne, cemetery,	3 00
Ira Colby & Son, counsel,	5 00
E. W. Johnson, births and vaccinating,	3 75
J. Barrett, lockup goods,	1 58
Stewart & Willson, signs,	35
T. B. Buffum, abatement,	59
F. B. Sibley, 4th July damage,	4 25
F. A. Spaulding, 4th July damage,	2 15

International Paper Co., error in tax,	\$15 88
Patrick Hartnett, error in tax,	8 68
E. S. Leonard, collector's bond,	39 50
W. H. Kiniry, telephoning,	3 04
W. H. Kiniry, expense to Claremont and Keene,	6 10
Sylva Richardson, error in tax,	36 28
W. J. Carnes, abatement,	5 67
E. W. Johnson, births and deaths and vaccination,	4 50
W. H. Kiniry, expenses to Claremont and Keene,	2 44
Andrew Chandler, abatement,	48
Jerry Hogan, abatement, 1900,	8 62
Thomas B. Peck, 4th July damage,	8 00
Pierce, vaccine points,	1 00
W. H. Kiniry, telephone,	55
John H. Kiniry, discount on taxes,	501 46
N. W. Holland, moving safe,	2 50
N. W. Holland, coal for library,	35 44
C. W. Chickering, labor on common,	2 25
E. S. Taggard, water trough,	1 50
J. W. Stratton, labor on common,	1 85
W. H. Kiniry, coal, lockup,	3 50
V. G. White surveying,	6 25
Batchelder & Faulkner, counsel,	8 00
W. H. Kiniry, telephoning,	1 42
J. W. Cahalane, affidavits,	2 00
Lucy Felch, watering trough,	3 00
Savings Bank of Walpole, interest on Cudmore place,	6 92
D. W. Riley, abatement of tax,	11 00
Mack & Hennessey, land damage,	5 00
W. H. Kiniry, expenses to Fitchburg,	4 50
C. W. Matthews, births and deaths,	5 50
Dr. Oliver, births and deaths,	1 00
Dr. Craig, births and deaths,	6 00
Dr. Hezelton, births and deaths,	50
James S. Prouty, examining horse,	1 00
N. W. Holland, abatement, 1900 tax,	52 33
J. W. Hayward, births and deaths,	31 60
J. W. Hayward, abatement on horse,	80

J. W. Hayward, postage and express,	\$3 50
H. C. Slade, abatement,	7 72
H. C. Slade, discount,	837 25
I. W. Felch, repairs on hearse,	4 00
F. H. O'Connor, births and deaths,	5 75
F. H. O'Connor, examination of body of Wm. Dalton,	10 00
F. H. O'Connor, vaccinating,	13 60
W. H. Kiniry, postage and revenue stamps,	3 74
Daniel Rellihaan estate, abatement 1901,	53 24
John O'Keefe estate, abatement 1901,	18 16
Ira Colby, counsel,	16 00
J. Monnahan estate, abatement 1901,	20 40
Daniel M. Rellihaan estate, abatement 1901,	20 17
Michael Cudmore estate, abatement 1901,	8 11
Michael Stock estate, abatement 1901,	4 09
W. H. Kiniry, expense to Claremont,	1 22
H. A. Perry, raiding Drewsville hotel,	8 00
Crescent Brewing, highway damage,	63 00
J. Barrett, lockup goods,	1 91
John H. Kiniry, abatement, 1901,	58 50
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	\$2,626 38

#### RECAPITULATION.

Town officers,	\$1,193 50
Walpole and Westminster bridge,	97 09
Town paupers,	1,546 64
County paupers,	487 57
Town hall,	212 71
Books, stationery and printing,	180 21
Town library,	475 00
Sheep killed by dogs,	51 80
Police and tramps,	240 27
North Walpole Village district,	1,700 00
Walpole Village district,	1,030 00
Highways and bridges,	5,124 09

Schools,	\$11,614 59
School supplies,	723 49
Cemetery,	114 53
Miscellaneous,	2,626 38
Total,	<hr/> \$27,417 89

Uncollected taxes in hands of H. A. Perry,	\$5 72
Uncollected taxes in hands of C. H. Slade,	1,239 45
Uncollected taxes in hands of J. H. Kiniry,	326 12
	<hr/> \$1,571 29

## CURRENT LIABILITIES.

Amount due treasurer,	\$1,057 76
Floating orders,	57 25
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Amount in favor of town,	\$396 28

## AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Brick shop,	\$350 00
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## UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Catharine Livingston fund,	\$300 00
Joseph Plaistridge fund,	200 00
Kilburn monument fund,	100 00
Sarah Jane Allen fund,	200 00
Gustavus Lucke fund,	450 00
L. B. Holland fund,	100 00
Matthew Dickey fund,	100 00
Ann L. Faulkner Thayer fund,	100 00
Chas G. Livingston fund,	100 00
Lucius P. Booth fund,	100 00

Lorenzo Genzer fund,	\$70 00
Almira L. Murray fund,	18 24
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	\$1,838 24

## ESTIMATES FOR 1902.

State tax,	\$2,660 50
County tax,	2,703 06
Town paupers,	1,500 00
Highways and bridges,	4,000 00
Snow bills, 1902,	200 00
Police and tramps,	300 00
Cemetery,	200 00
Library,	400 00
Interest on overdraft,	200 00
Support of schools,	3,500 00
School supplies,	600 00
Discount on taxes,	1,400 00
Town officers,	1,200 00
Contingent fund,	2,500 00
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	\$21,363 56
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	2,261 53
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	\$19,102 03
Less difference in uncollected taxes, and amount due treasurer,	396 28
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	\$18,805 75

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,  
 WILLIAM H. KINIRY,  
 IRA W. RAMSAY,  
 Selectmen of Walpole.

## TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 24, 1902.

### RECEIPTS.

Jeremiah Hogan, collector, taxes for 1899,	\$13 62
Jeremiah Hogan, collector, taxes for 1900,	344 25
Jeremiah Hogan, collector, interest on taxes, 1899,	1 88
Jeremiah Hogan, collector, interest on taxes, 1900,	5 24
N. W. Holland, collector, taxes for 1900,	914 17
N. W. Holland, collector, interest on taxes, 1900,	40 45
J. H. Kiniry, collector, taxes for 1901,	10,440 44
J. H. Kiniry, collector, interest on taxes, 1901,	6 50
Chas. H. Slade, collector, taxes for 1901,	17,171 51
Chas. H. Slade, collector, interest on taxes, 1901,	3 63
County, for paupers,	505 77
John W. Hayward, town clerk, dog licenses,	301 54
Charles W. Chickering, janitor town hall,	135 00
Town of Westminster, one-third expense on bridge,	32 36
F. A. Spaulding, for rent of land,	10 00
Charles J. O'Neil, justice fees,	5 00
Reimbursement, medical attendance, Geo. N. Gas-	
sett,	20 00
Reimbursement, funeral expenses, E. Hill,	28 50
Rent of brick shop,	24 00
Rebate on iron bridge,	5 00
Westmoreland sheep killed by dogs,	16 50
Interest on cemetery funds,	61 95
From state railroad tax,	1,368 73
Savings bank tax,	892 80



Literary fund,	\$298 35
Balance due treasurer,	1,057 76
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	\$33,704 95

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount due treasurer, Feb. 28, 1901,	\$807 58
Town orders, 1900,	4 75
Town orders, 1901,	27,360 62
State tax,	2,660 50
County tax,	2,703 06
Cemetery committee,	61 95
Keene National Bank, interest on overdraft,	106 49
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	\$33,704 95

T. B. BUFFUM,  
Treasurer.

The undersigned auditors chosen by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer, have examined their accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

N. W. HOLLAND,  
R. G. GRAVES,  
F. A. SPAULDING,  
Auditors.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

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*To the Selectmen:*

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 3	James	M	L	Charles C. Maxson	Mary A. Shaighnessy	Machinist	Ashaway, R. I.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	22	26
" 9	Vincent	M	L	John O'Connell	Emma Bradley	Laborer	Schenectady N. Y.	Pr. Edw. Islands	48	44
" 30	Margaret Perry	F	L	Warren W. Porter	Carrie A. Perry	Merchant	Alstead	Westminster, Vt.	40	37
Feb. 8	"	M	L	Grant J. Tolan	Annie Keene	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	42	37
" 18	"	F	L	Almond Allen	Minnie Fisher	Carpenter	Montague, Ms.	Amherst, Ms.	33	23
" 24	Joseph Donald	M	L	William H. Sanborn	Maggie Maloney	Paper maker	No. Enfield	Fitchburg, Ms.	48	36
" 13	"	M	S	Joseph B. Cobb	Lillian M. Thompson	Dealer	Walpole	Walpole	46	45
Mar. 7	"	M	S	Everett McNutt	Lizzie Rattary	Laborer	Pr. Edw. Islands	Pr. Edw. Islands	24	25
" 13	John	M	L	Frank M. Howard	Ida L. Nash	Blacksmith	Gilsam	Ludlow, Vt.	32	30
" 22	Doris Augusta	F	L	Edward O'Brien	Kate Brickley	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	39	31
" 25	Sophia	F	L	Geo. R. Houghton	Alice Booth	Laborer	Walpole	Walpole	32	32
" 29	Gertrude	F	L	Vercher Picho	Eva Picho	Farmer	Austria	Austria	27	25
" 30	"	F	L	Elson I. Race	Catherine Veazey	Locomotive fire-	North Hero, Vt.	Ireland	28	23
Apr. 1	"	F	L	Daniel G. Clark	Nettie R. Miller	Farmer	Charlestown	Potsdam, N. Y.	42	41
Apr. 12	Grace	F	S	James Terrell	Elizabeth Stacke	Laborer	Ireland	North Walpole	30	31
Mar. 1	Nellie	F	L	William Keep	Elizabeth T. Nolan	Paper maker	St., Albans, Vt.	Mineville, N. Y.	32	30
Mar. 12	James	M	L	John Lyons	Sabina Dacy	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	42	30
" 8	William	M	L	John Barry	Margaret Mahoney	Paper maker	"	"	28	24
" 9	George	M	L	William Rumbley	Bridget Welch	Cigar maker	"	"	46	41
" 9	Frances	F	L	Fred Exner	Nellie Sheridan	Paper maker	Germany	Putney, Vt.	29	28
Apr. 4	Grace Hannah	F	L	Lawrence Pheur	Julia Reardon	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland	35	29
" 9	Hannah	F	L	Willis C. Foster	Katie C. Callahan	Farmer	Walpole	Westmoreland	42	41
" 9	"	F	L	Jeremiah Mulcahy	Bessie Cronin	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	30	30
" 9	"	F	L	Michael Flavin	Hannah Crotty	"	"	"	30	27
" 21	Warren Selkirk	M	L	Alger/H.E. Houghton	Jennie S. Selkirk	"	Walpole	Surry	33	26
" 22	Melvina Elizabeth	F	L	George H. Podwin	Lena M. Rattary	Carpenter	Westminster, Vt.	Pr. Edw. Islands	27	21
May 1	"	M	S	Michael Mahoney	Mary Cantler	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	29	26
" 17	Mary Dorothy	F	L	Leon Farr	Mary Collins	Paper maker	Charlestown	North Walpole	27	25
" 26	George David	M	L	George Ballam	Lizzie O. Angier	Farmer	England	Walpole	34	30

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		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
M'y 27	Kate Georgiana	F	2	Frank Griffin	Katie Rattary	Laborer	Walpole	Pr. Edw. Islands	28	26
" 29	Arthur H.	M	3	George S. Lord	Mary C. Assulin	Physician	Portland, Me.	Pt. Lewis, Ca.	43	34
" 4	Edward	M	5	James Haley	Nellie Moran	Paper maker	E Wallingford Vt.	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	34	32
" 24	Joseph	M	1	Joseph Doucette	Mary LeClare	"	Pr. Edw. Islands	"	32	27
" 24	Mary	F	1	Joseph Doucette	Mary LeClare	"	Pr. Edw. Islands	"	32	27
June 13		F	2	Almon I. Bolles	Mary C. Nims	"	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	"	30	29
" 16	Lewis Wayne	M	4	Anthony W. Smith	Jennie L. Hall	Lawyer	Greenfield	Stoddard	39	31
" 27	Dorothy Ruth	F	5	Charles I. O'Neil	Mary McNamara	Mechanic	Keene	Saxton's River Vt.	40	38
" 28	Edna Lizzie	F	5	Charles A. Whitney	Etta E. Caldwell	Painter	Gilsum	Surry	39	34
" 30	George Walter	M	5	Walter E. Moody	Elvira S. Patch	Farmer	Springfield, Vt.	Claremont.	29	29
" 23		M	5	James Stuart	Hannah Lyons	Railroad	Ireland	"	27	29
" 23	William	M	5	Michael Mahoney	Margaret Connors	Laborer	Germany	"	33	28
" 26	Frederick	M	5	Louis Glazener	Bridget Lynch	Clerk	Ireland	"	35	30
" 29	Margaret	F	3	Patrick Reardon	Margaret Smith	Brewer	Walpole	Ireland	29	28
July 12		F	3	Josiah H. Hayes	Marie L. Fuller	Farmer	Walpole	"	44	38
" 28	James	M	1	John J. Sullivan	Catherine McCartley	Railroad	Keene	Jaffrey	31	27
" 27	Estelle	F	1	Frank Murphy	Ida Perrett	Moulder	"	Italy	36	34
" 16	Antonio	M	1	James B. Beckley	Rosina Sarino	Laborer	Italy	Italy	34	34
" 16	James Henry	M	2	Hugh L. Jenson	Adine P. Foster	Carpenter	Braintree, Ms.	Walpole	52	39
" 18	Ralph Hugh	M	3	Warren D. Knowlton	Marion N. Gray	Farmer	Windham, Vt.	Holland, Vt.	27	22
" 25		M	3	George Schiel	Carrie L. Bowman	Jeweler	Walpole	Boston, Ms.	38	37
" 18		F	5	George Moran	Josephine Schenier	Brewer	Germany	New York	38	30
" 29	George Joseph	M	2	McDonald Lynch	Rebecca Rodgers	Laborer	Charlestown	Walpole	33	36
" 27		M	2	Henry W. W. G. month	Mattie Wiggins	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Windham, Vt.	30	21
Aug. 7		F	5	Norman Guild	Julia A. Howard	"	Brattleboro, Vt.	Walpole	31	31
" 5		F	7	Jerry Moynahan	Mary L. Roy	Machine tender	Northfield, Vt.	Ireland	30	25
" 13	Doris	F	4	Edgar L. Jardine	Bridget Davis	Laborer	Charlestown	Walpole	34	28
" 18	Michael	M	1	Thos. McCarthy	Nellie Tyler	"	Ireland	Ireland	36	32
" 19		M	1	John Baldesero	Catherine Crowley	"	Italy	Italy	19	26
					Anna Delavoir				28	29

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		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Aug. 16	Carl Raymond	M	L	Carl Smith	Olia May Feathers	Blacksmith	Putney, Vt.	Warrensburg, N.Y.	33	28
" 25	Jerald	M	L	Daniel Mynihan	Julia Beasley	Paper maker	Northfield, Vt.	Athens, Vt.	29	28
" 19	"	M	L	James Hume	Mary O'Bears	Farmer	Pr. Edw. Islands	Nova Scotia	34	30
" 29	"	F	L	John Dunn	Nellie Powers	Laborer	Ireland	Montpelier, Vt.	33	27
Sept. 4	Catherine	M	L	Gassett Crotty	Bridget O'Brien	"	"	Ireland	40	34
" 29	Edward	F	L	George Takach	Mary Mamay	"	Hungary	Hungary	39	37
Oct. 8	Martin	M	L	James Kane	Margaret Tyter	"	Ireland	Ireland	36	32
" 9	Alice	F	L	James Tymen	Kate Calny	Paper maker	"	"	28	25
" 25	Margaret	F	L	Patrick Fitzgerald	Bessie Costello	Laborer	"	"	43	39
Nov. 15	"	F	L	John Conway	Margaret Gallagher	"	"	"	37	33
" 3	"	M	L	Richard O'Brien	Elizabeth Lyndale	Paper maker	"	"	31	28
" 27	Mabel Elizabeth	F	L	William M. Carley	Honora Swenney	"	"	"	36	35
Sept. 21	Ernest	M	L	Stephen Hogan	Daisy Insa Clark	Farmer	Granton, Vt.	Andover, Vt.	24	19
Nov. 25	Catherine	F	L	G. Kosevickienich	Mary Osika	Laborer	Ireland	Rutland, Vt.	33	22
Dec. 18	"	M	S	Elvin E. Guild	Lizzie R. Selkirk	"	Russia	Austria	32	26
" 20	Raymond Everett	M	S	John W. Cahalane	Mary Brown	Farmer	Walpole	Walpole	33	28
" 18	Marion	F	S	Stephen Jarvis	Emma Van Wagina	Tinsmith	Westmoreland	Bellows Falls, Vt.	35	37
" 20	Charles Handley	M	S	W. S. McQuarrie	Emma Knights	Logman	So. Glens Fs, N. Y.	Monroe, N. Y.	32	29
" 18	"	F	S	William A. Galloway	Elizabeth C. Titus	Farmer	New Brunswick	North Paris, Me.	34	24
" 7	"	M	S	Herbert G. Royce	Ella V. Cooke	Carpenter	Long Island	West Island	56	42
							East Alstead	Westmoreland	48	41



MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 20	Bellows's Vt	Herschell L. Dickenson	Walpole	26	Farmer	Warrensburg, N. Y.	Aaron Dickinson	Lake George, N. Y.	1st	Rev. C. R. B. Dodge Rockingham Vt
" 30	Walpole	Jennie Welch	"	26	Housework	Ellensburg, N. Y.	Polly Leet	Sony Creek, N. Y.	2d	
		Charles H. Aldrich	"	25	Farmer	Grafton, Vt.	Mary Falmam	Ellensburg, N. Y.	1st	Rev. E. A. Keep Walpole
		Florence E. Blanchard	"	24	Housework	Keene	Geo. L. Aldrich	Westmoreland Grafton, Vt.	1st	
" 29	No. Walpole	George W. Roland	Bellows's Vt	29	Laborer	Oldtown, Me.	John Blanchard	Stockbridge, Vt.	1st	
		Mary Ellen Hayes	No. Walpole	24	Housekeeper	Ashuelot	Ellen Whitcomb	Rupert, Vt.	1st	
Feb. 28	Walpole	Edward M. Hartwell	Arlington, Vt.	22	Farmer	Pern, Vt.	Alexander Roland	Reuniska, P. Q.	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Mary L. Howard	Pern, Vt.	17	Housekeeper	"	Mary A. Duplex	Prov. Quebec	1st	
Mar 14	"	Leland I. Royce	No. Walpole	41	Superint'dent	Langdon	James Hayes	Smith Ferry, Ms	1st	
" 19	"	Eva M. Smith	"	18	Housekeeper	Walpole	Lorenzo Hartwell	England	1st	
		Joseph Pelkey	Wallingford Vt	23	Farmer	Mt. Holly, Vt.	Alice Lillie	Stanstead, Ca.	1st	Rev. E. A. Keep Walpole
" 31	"	Nettie Smith	Walpole	27	Housekeeper	Hinsdale	John Howard	Pern, Vt.	1st	
		Inet Albert Andrews	Saxtons River Vt	27	Coachman	Springfield, Vt.	Jane Reed	Dorset, Vt.	1st	
Apr. 9	No. Walpole	Rena Maud Smith	Westminster Vt	29	Housekeeper	Brattleboro Vt.	Frederick Royce	Langdon	2d	Rev. E. A. Keep Walpole
		Patr'k Francis Flynn	No. Walpole	25	Paper maker	Clinton, Mass.	Enrice Huntley	"	1st	
		Mary Elizabeth Tyrrell	"	22	Paper maker	Ireland	Arthur A. Smith	Washington	1st	
							Leticia L. Heald	Canada	1st	
							Samuel Pelkey	Benson, Vt.	1st	Rev. E. A. Keep Walpole
							Lovina Raltony	"	2d	
							Celestia Smith	Hinsdale	1st	Rev. E. A. Keep Walpole
							Josiah Andrews	England	2d	
							Susan Kane	"	1st	
							Celestia Brimmer	New York	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
							John P. Flynn	Ireland	1st	
							Mary Pendegass	"	1st	
							Edwin Tyrrell	"	1st	
							Eliza E. Brown	"	1st	

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May 6	Nashua	James B. Cochran	Walpole	42	Laborer	Walpole	Samuel Cochran Relief W. Leonard	Walpole	1st	Rev. H. H. Mott Nashua
		Leora L. Wing	Harvard, Ms.	37	Dress maker	Harvard, Ms.	Oren Wing Lidea P. Sprague	Wayne, Me. Harvard, Ms.	1st	
June 6	Boston, Ms.	Cornelius Sullivan	No. Walpole [Ms.]	30	Bookkeeper	Putney, Vt.	Cornelius Sullivan Hannah Titer	Ireland	1st	Rev. M. F. Crowley Boston, Ms.
May 18	"	Annie Kiniry	Charlestown,	35	Sales lady	No. Walpole	Daniel Kiniry Mary Callihan	"	1st	
		Edwin K. Seabury	Walpole	59	Farmer	Sheepcot, Me.	Edwin Seabury Elizabeth Mason	Yarmouth, Me.	2d	Rev. I. S. Lindsley
June 12	Walpole	Harriet H. Farnham	Malden, Ms.	41	Housekeeper	Cambridge, Ms.	John C. Farnham Sarah Tufts	Andover, Ms. Charlestown	1st	
		Wallace C. Leonard	Walpole	24	Farmer	Walpole	Wm. G. Leonard Clara E. Daggett	Walpole Westmoreland	1st	Rev. W. S. Nichols
		Bertha L. Wellington	"	23	Housekeeper	"	Lucius Wellington Sarah G. Royce	Walpole	1st	
" 22	No. Walpole	William H. Lambert	No. Walpole	50	Tinsmith	Eastport, Me.	John N. Lambert M'hit'ble Emers'n	St. Andrews N. B. Boston, Ms.	1st	J. P. Catalane No. Walpole
Apr. 18	"	Lucy I. Martin	"	45	Housewife	Moncton, N. B.	— Mabec Ellen A. Wood	Moncton, N. B. New Brunswick	2d	
		Michael I. Mahoney	"	27	Fireman	Ireland	Michael Mahoney Mary Murphy	Ireland	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
May 10	"	Mary Cantlin	"	26	Housekeeper	"	John Cantlin Johanna Dalton	"	1st	
		Francisco Mafio	"	35	Laborer	Italy	Antonio Mafio Philomena Masta	Italy	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Rosella Baldasoro	"	34	Housekeeper	"	Lewis Lavano Domica Com'iro	"	2d	
Aug. 17	Claremont	LeRoy Gallagher	"	21	Chemist	St. Albans, Vt.	Thos. A. Gallagher Emma LeSalle	St. Albans, Vt.	1st	German Rev. Lucius Wal-
		Emma A. Miner	Fairfield, Vt.	23	Housewife	Fairfield, Vt.	Daniel Miner Alice Leonard	"	1st	

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Sept. 4	No. Walpole	Frank Thos. Daley	Claremont	30	Machinist	Leominster Ms.	Thomas Daley	England	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde
		Nellie Driscoll	Walpole	30	Housekeeper	Walpole	Mary Collins	Ireland	1st	No. Walpole
Aug. 8	"	Ned H. White	Rockingham, [Vt.]	22	Expressman	Windham, Vt.	Bart'mew Driscoll	"		
		Anna M. Kayo	No. Walpole	18	Housekeeper	Lyndon, Vt.	Josiah G. White	W. Windsor, Vt.	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde
Sept 28	Keene	Henry O. Porter	Walpole	25	Farmer	Warren, Vt.	Lucinda B. Foster	Waitsfield, Vt.	1st	No. Walpole
		Jennie M. Mann	"	21	Housekeeper	Lempster	Alexander Kayo	Kingsley, Ca.	1st	
Oct. 9	Walpole	Allen E. Slade	"	27	Farming	Walpole	Celina Stone	Three Rivers Ca	1st	
		Helen M. Guild	"	29	Housekeeper	"	Julius H. Porter	Warren, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith
		Herbert Dearborn	Corinna, Me.	36	Salesman	Corinna, Me.	Emma Reynold	Hanover, Vt.	1st	
Dec. 4	Dover	Jessie L. Chickering	Walpole	25	Housekeeper	Walpole	David Mann	Alstead	1st	
		William H. Gray	Cutting Vil- lage, Vt.	31	Laborer	New York City	Frances A. Griffin	Newport	1st	Rev. E. A. Keep
" 25	Walpole	Fannie Ellis	Walpole	19	Housekeeper	Walpole	Abby French	Alstead	1st	Walpole
		Frank E. Eddy	Townsend	24	Miller	Townsend, Vt.	Wm. W. Guild	Bethel, Vt.	1st	
" 28	Alstead	Katie R. Fairbank	Walpole	23	Housekeeper	Chester, Vt.	Eliza I. Alexander	Troy	1st	
							James L. Dearborn	Corinna, Me.	1st	Rev. E. A. Hoyt
							Harriett A. Stubbs	Bucksport, Me.	1st	
							Lyman Chickering	Westmoreland	1st	
							Lovisa I. Holden	Boliver, Mo.	1st	
							Moses Gray		1st	Rev. E. A. Keep
							Emily Gray		1st	Walpole
							Herbert Ellis		1st	
							Ella Knapp		1st	[son
							Elvin F. Eddy	Wardsboro, Vt.	1st	Rev J. P. Richard-
							Edna Austin	Townsend, Vt.	1st	
							Dana E. Fairbank	Chester, Vt.	1st	
							Rosa Leland	"	1st	

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# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, or W.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan.	8 Daniel McCarthy	44	3	3	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	John McCarthy	Liza Keating
"	10 How'rd B. Houghton	1	1	12	Walpole	M	S	Walpole	Walpole	Everett L. Houghton	Stella M. Graves
"	13 John Murphy	63			Ireland	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Manrice Murphy	Margaret Crowley
"	20 Vincent O'Connell	24	12	18	North Walpole	M	S	Schenectady, N.Y.	Pr. Edw. Islands	John O'Connell	Mary Bradley
"	25 Dennis Haley	80									
"	21 Margaret McGinnis	24	8	18							
Feb.	26 Aldis Lovell	41	6	12	Drewsville	M	S	Walpole	Walpole	Boliva Lovell	Sarah Lathrop
"	3 Elsie Kane	2	2	2	North Walpole	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	James Kane	Margaret Tyter
"	21 Margaret A. Tolles	74	8	2	Langdon	F	S	"	"	Thomas Tolles	Julia Murphy
"	22 Mary Tolles	71			Drewsville	F	S	"	"	Thomas Tolles	Julia Murphy
"	6 — Cobb				Walpole	M	S	Walpole	Walpole	Joseph B. Cobb	Lilla M. Thompson
"	5 Mary E. Murray	52	9		Ireland	F	S	"	"	Timothy Sheridan	Ellen Malone
"	7 Dennis Macksey	48			Limerick, Ireland	M	S	"	"	Thomas Macksey	Margaret Connors
Mar.	26 J. Stearns Ferry	71	9	7	Cold River, Walpole	M	S	"	"	A. J. Ferrey	Josephine Hockenb'y
"	13 Emma L. Knight	73	1	14	Brookline, Vt.	F	M	"	"	David Skinner	— Perham
"	19 Morgan J. Sherman	73	1	14	Worthingham, Ms.	M	M	"	"	Asa Sherman	— Van Etten
"	19 Gerald Reis	1	2	17	North Walpole	M	M	"	"	John Reis	Bridget Maloney
Apr.	8 Caleb Foster	76	1	17	Walpole	M	W	Ireland	Walpole	Prentice Foster	Philena Russell
"	21 Mary I. Watkins	67	25		"	F	M	"	"	George Bundy	Jane Moore
May	1 — Mahoney	67			"	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Mahoney	Mary Cantler
"	4 John Flanagan	23			Ireland	M	S	"	"	William Flanagan	Mary Sullivan
"	9 Rose Agnes Keefe	15	8	18	North Walpole	F	S	"	"	James Keefe	Mary Lynch
"	9 Eliza Hill	70	1	27	Hinsdale	F	M	"	"		Ennice Fay
"	12 Ennice Slade	101	6	9	Fitzwilliam	F	W	"	"	Benjamin Angier	Nancy Mead
"	17 Harriet M. Hastings	75	1	29	Boston, Ms.	F	W	Walpole	Walpole	Ephraim Holland	Mary L. Clare
"	24 Joseph Donette	8	10	17	North Walpole	M	S	Pr. Edw. Islands	Pr. Edw. Islands	Anselme Donette	Catherine McDonald
"	10 Bridget Gallagher	37	2	13	"	F	S	Ireland	England	James Gallagher	Angelina Punt
"	31 Alven E. Colburn	78	3	27	Walpole	M	W	Astead	Walpole	Albert Colburn	Charlotte Watkins
June	28 Relief W. Cochran	78			"	F	W	"	"	Levi Leonard	
"	20 Patrick Healey	75			Ireland	M	S	Ireland	Ireland		

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		Years.	Months.			Father.	Mother.		
July 25	Geo. Henry Corliss	32		Windsor, Vt.	M	Orford	Brandon, Vt.	Geo. Henry Corliss	Susan A. Austin
" 11	Michael H. Condon	30	11	Langdon	M	Ireland	Langdon	Patrick Condon	Ellen Hanning
" 29	Walter S. Winchester	22	1	Westmoreland	M	Westmoreland	Sullivan	Sumner C. Winchester	Emma H. Mason
Aug. 8	Sophia Piecho	4	13	North Walpole	F	Austria	Austria	Vercher Piecho	Eva Piecho
" 10	Carlton L. Farr	64	11	Windham, Vt.	M	Windham, Vt.	Windham, Vt.	Jude Farr	Melinda Stowell
" 8	Louis Wayne Smith	1	23	Drewsville	M	Greenfield	Stoddard	Anthony W. Smith	Jennie O. Hall
" 5	Mary Moynahan			North Walpole	F	Northfield, Vt.	Ireland	Jerry Moynahan	Bridget Davis
" 15	Mary Schmyre	1		"	F	Poland	Hungary	John Schmyre	Kate Voycher
" 20	— Baldasaro			"	M	Italy	Italy	John Baldasaro	Anna Delavori
Sept. 1	— Weymouth			Walpole	F	Brattleboro, Vt.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Henry W. Weymouth	Julia A. Howard
" 9	Levi Stevens	73	2	Tingwick, Canada	M	Broughton, Ca.	Tingwick, Ca.	Jonathan Stevens	Rebecca Richer
" 10	Michael McCarthy			North Walpole	M	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas McCarthy	Katherine Crotty
" 16	Mary H. Hastings	42	5	Boston, Ms.	F	Farlee, Vt.	Orford	Tyler B. Gaskell	Eliza H. Daniels
" 27	Edna F. Buckwold	1	1	Walpole	F	East Jaffrey	Worcester, Ms.	Chas. H. Buckwold	Mary M. Morse
Oct. 15	George R. Jennison	67	9	"	M	Walpole	Walpole	John Jennison	Alvira Russell
" 29	Harriet A. Cushman	77	7	Bethel, Vt.	F	"	Walpole	Alvira Russell	Mehitable Turner
" 31	Donald Connors	2		North Walpole	M	Ireland	Massfield, Conn.	Jerry Connors	Katherine Powers
Nov. 1	Chas. W. Houghton	58	1	Walpole	M	Lunenburg, Ms.	Montpelier, Vt.	Lyman Houghton	Phebe Hooper
" 9	Esther C. G. Pratt	48	1	Walpole	F	Townsend, Vt.	Walpole	Geo. Hall Gassett	Sarah C. Whitman
" 13	Lizzie E. Houghton	2	6	Gilsum	F	Walpole	Surry	Alphon E. Houghton	Jennie S. Selkirk
" 17	Harriet Hodgkin	74	9	Walpole	F	Walstead	Lylye, Conn.	Jared Miller	Irene Lewis
" 19	Joseph Emposito	25		Italy	M	Italy	Ireland	Antonio Emposito	Margaret Jennell
" 30	Richard Murray	68		Ireland	M	"	"	Richard Murray	Julia Hayes
Dec. 13	Annie Lynch	40		"	F	"	"	Steven Muller	Mary Muller
" 17	Mary E. Carley		20	Walpole	F	Swanton, Vt.	Andover, Vt.	Will M. Carley	Daisy Clark
" 29	William Dalton	23	11	Rutland	M	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Dalton	Bridget Connerton
" 19	Stephen J. Tiffany	71	7	Walpole	M	Ashford, Conn.	Walpole	Stephen Tiffany	Maria Johnson

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. HAYWARD,  
Town Clerk.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHESHIRE, SS.

*To the inhabitants of the town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose town clerk, selectmen, and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 2.—To raise money for the support of schools, for the purchase of school books and supplies, for the support of the town poor, for the town library, for the cemetries, for the building and repairing of highway and bridges, interest on overdraft and for such other current and incidental expenses as may accrue.

ART. 3.—To see what action the town will take in regard to selling the Michael Cudmore place and appointing an agent to sell and convey the place.

ART. 4.—To see what action the town will take in regard to discontinuing the highway from four corners south, to the junction north of Joseph Kidder.

ART. 5.—To hear the reports of committees, heretofore chosen, and take action thereon.

ART. 6.—To act on any accounts that may be presented against the town.

ART. 7.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to protect the public against the railroad discontinuing grade crossings at North Walpole, and procure counsel on the same.

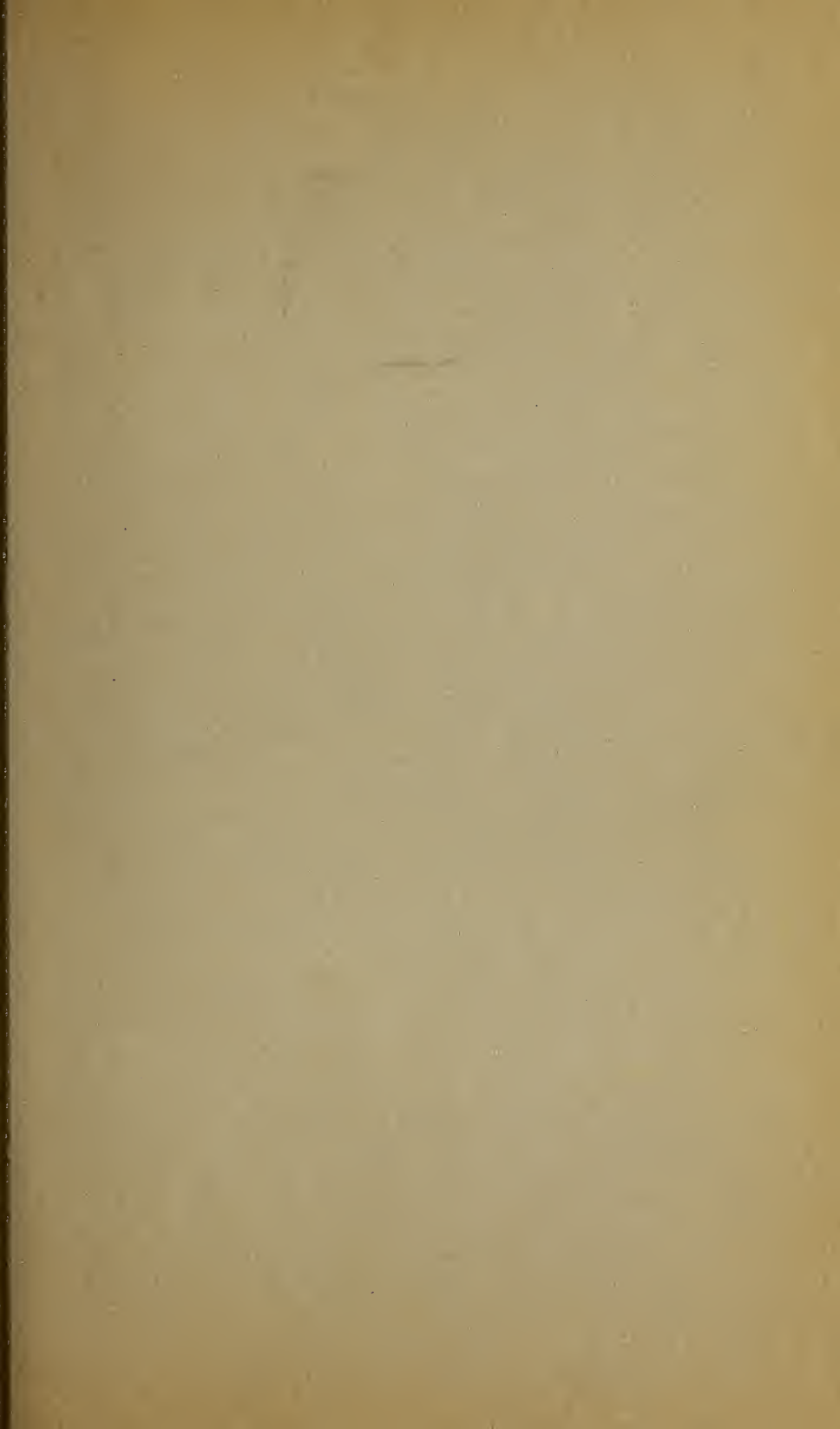
ART. 8.—To act on any other business that may come before said meeting.

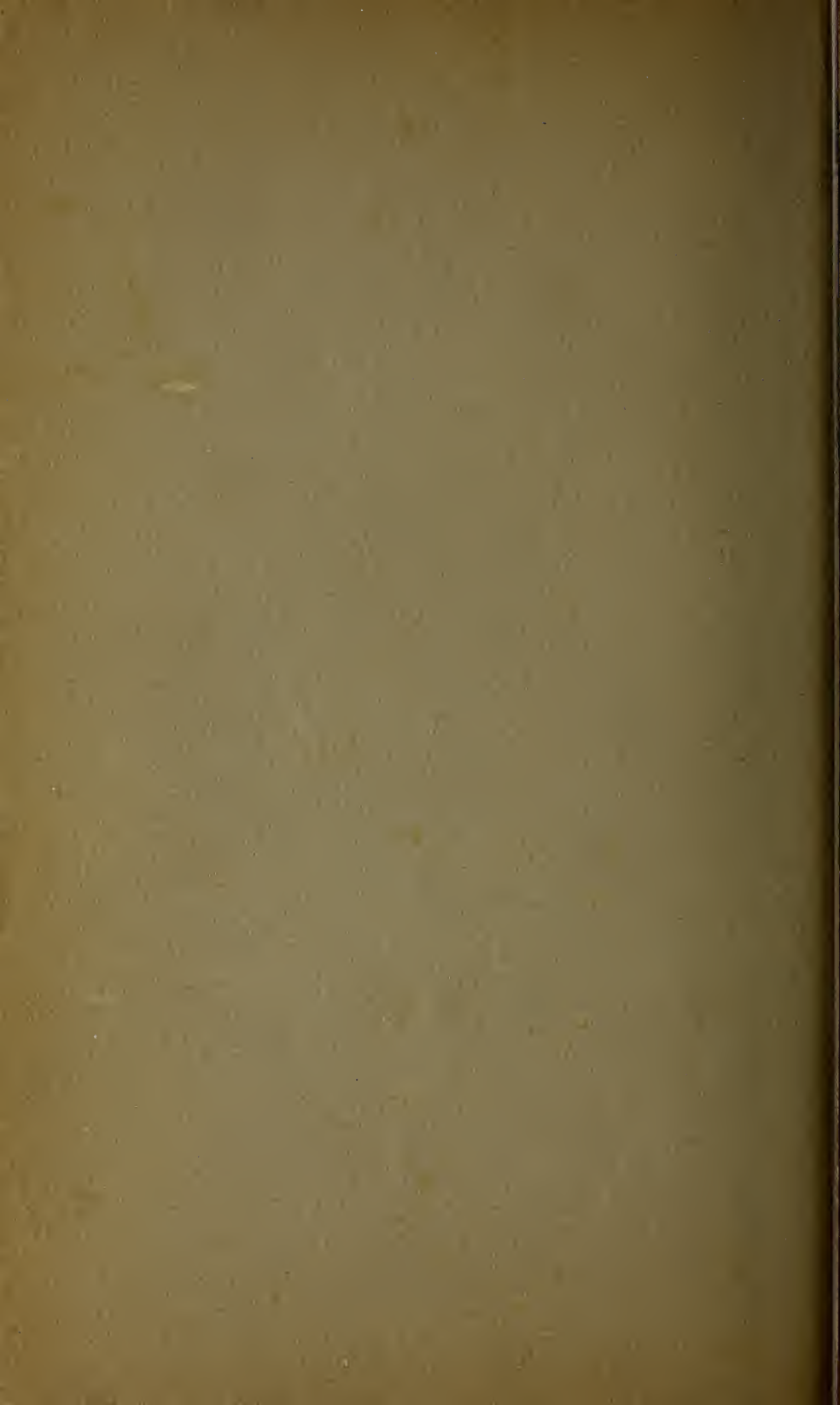
Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1902.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,  
WILLIAM H. KINIRY,  
IRA W. RAMSAY,

Selectmen of Walpole.







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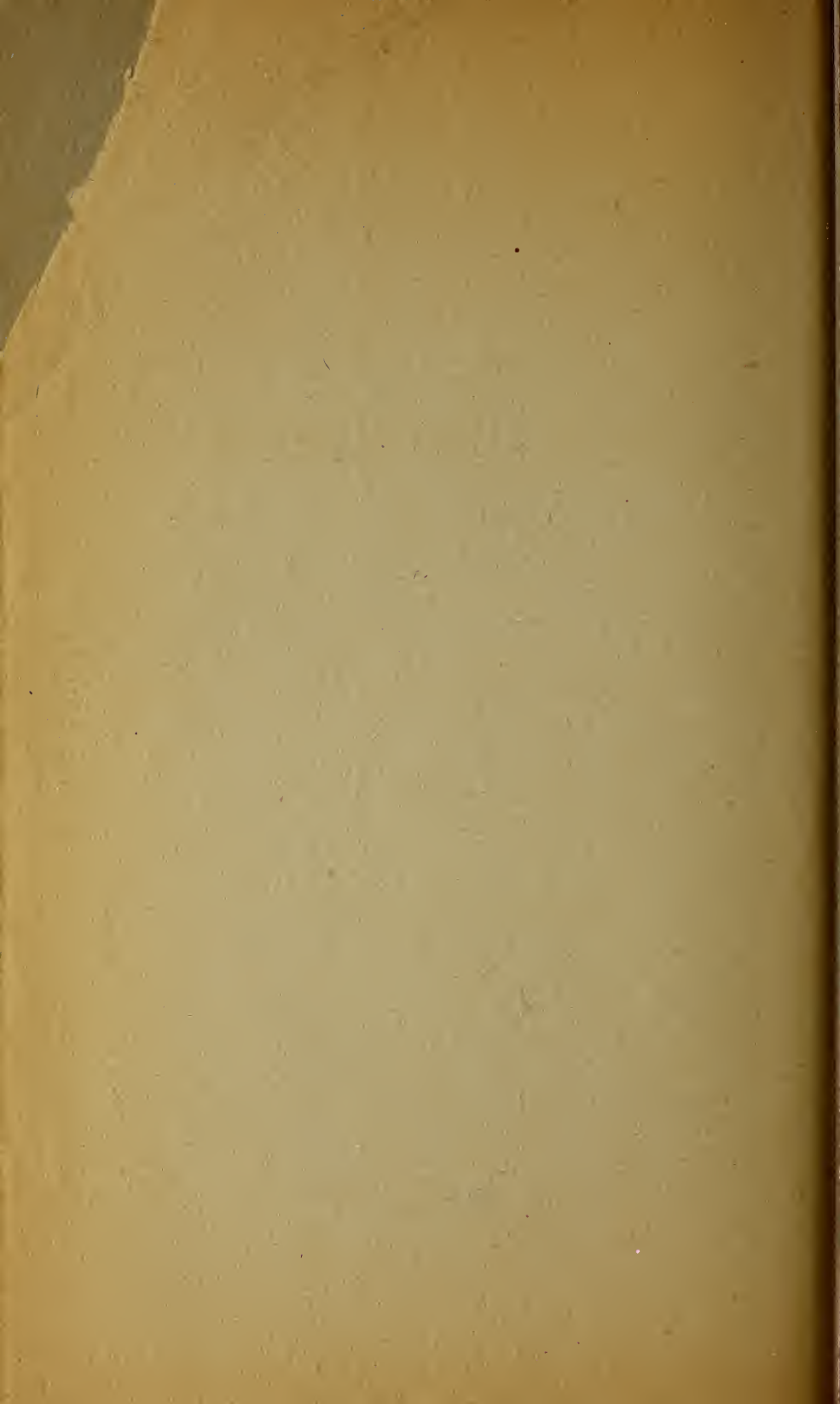
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## TOWN OF WALPOLE.

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OFFICERS, 1902—1903, CHOSEN AT THE ANNUAL  
MEETING, MARCH 11, 1902.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN W. HAYWARD.

SELECTMEN.

NATHANIEL W. HOLLAND. CHARLES E. SEWARD.  
GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

AUDITORS.

FRANK A. SPAULDING. GEORGE E. SHERMAN.  
RUSSELL G. GRAVES.

TREASURER.

THOMAS B. BUFFUM. (Appointed by Selectmen.)

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OFFICERS, 1902—1904, CHOSEN AT THE BIENNIAL  
MEETING, NOV. 4, 1902.

MODERATOR.

JOHN W. PRENTISS.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST.

HERBERT J. WATKINS. FRANK M. HOUGHTON.  
AVERY B. WILLSON.

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT.

GEORGE E. SHERMAN. IRA W. RAMSAY.

DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION TO REVISE THE  
CONSTITUTION.

FRANK A. SPAULDING. WILLIAM H. KINIRY.



## ABSTRACT OF TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS.

### SHOWING BUSINESS DONE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 11, 1902.

ART. II—Voted that the sum of \$18,500 be raised by taxation and appropriated as follows:

State tax,	\$2,660 50
County tax,	2,703 06
Town paupers,	1,500 00
Highways and bridges,	4,000 00
Snow bills, 1902,	200 00
Police and tramps,	250 00
Cemetery,	200 00
Library,	400 00
Interest on overdrafts,	150 00
Support of schools,	4,000 00
School supplies,	700 00
Discount of taxes,	1,300 00
Town officers,	1,200 00
Contingent fund,	1,500 00
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	\$20,763 56
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	2,261 53
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	\$18,502 03

ART. III—(In regard to selling Michael Cudmore place.)  
Left to selectmen.

ART. IV—(In regard to discontinuing highway north  
of Joseph Kidder's.) Passed over.

ART. V—(Reports of committees.) None presented.

ART. VI—(Accounts.) None presented.

ART. VII—Voted that the selectmen procure counsel in  
regard to discontinuing grade crossings at North Walpole.

ART. VIII—Voted to allow the same discount on taxes  
as last year.

Voted that the salaries of the selectmen be \$600 as before.

Polls closed by vote at 4:30 p. m.

At the biennial meeting held Nov. 4, 1902, it was voted to accept the legacy of \$500 bequeathed by Mrs. Frances A. Carpenter for the benefit of the town library, and that the treasurer receipt therefor.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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### STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE WALPOLE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, FROM AUGUST, 1901, TO AUGUST, 1902.

Number of schools,	16
Number taught by men teachers,	2
Number taught by women teachers,	14
Number of weeks of school,	541
Number of scholars registered,	591
Number of scholars studying reading,	565
Number of scholars studying spelling,	550
Number of scholars studying penmanship,	534
Number of scholars studying arithmetic,	550
Number of scholars studying geography,	297
Number of scholars studying grammar,	374
Number of scholars studying history,	177
Number of scholars studying composition,	228
Number of scholars studying algebra,	17
Number of scholars studying geometry,	19
Number of scholars studying physiology,	85
Number of scholars studying bookkeeping,	9
Number of scholars studying drawing,	469
Number of scholars studying vocal music,	492
Number of scholars studying civil government,	1
Number of scholars studying botany,	46
Number of scholars studying natural history,	31
Number of scholars studying surveying and trigonometry,	4
Number of scholars studying natural philosophy,	3
Number of scholars studying chemistry,	4
Number of scholars studying French,	19

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FROM AUGUST,  
1901, TO AUGUST, 1902.

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year:

North Walpole—John Usher, Edward Costin, Thomas Crowley, Annie Cahalane, Margaret Costin, Julia Tole, Charles Healy, David Keane, William Kenney, Maurice Costin, Mary Sullivan, Annie Usher, James Flannery, Thomas Healy, John Taylor, Margaret Gallagher, Annie Brickley, Maud Taylor, Mary Costin, John Ratchford, Ted Kennedy, Nellie Costin, John Kiley, Emma Wieber, Frances Barrett, Agnes Hayes, Margaret Keane.

Walpole Village—Percie Roy.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.  
FROM AUGUST, 1901, TO AUGUST, 1902.

SCHOOL.		TEACHER.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Average number of pupils.	Average daily at- tendance.	No. not absent or tardy.	No. of instances of tardiness.	No. of visits by School Board and Supt.	No. of visits by others.	Wages of teacher per month, in- cluding board.
Walpole Village, Div. No. 1.	High.....	F Franklin B. Heald.....	12	28	25	24	5	13	2	4	\$70.50
	High.....	W Franklin B. Heald.....	11	32	30	28	.....	49	4	.....	70.50
	High.....	S Franklin B. Heald.....	11	31	30	28	.....	33	4	.....	70.50
	Gram.....	F Elizabeth B. Bowers....	12	37	36	34	6	6	1	35	40.00
	Gram.....	W Elizabeth B. Bowers....	11	38	36	31	3	3	2	27	40.00
	Gram.....	S Elizabeth B. Bowers....	11	34	33	31	10	8	4	25	40.00
	Inter.....	F Isabel Hale.....	12	33	31	29	2	2	2	24	36.00
	Inter.....	W Isabel Hale.....	11	33	33	30	3	10	1	29	36.00
	Inter.....	S Annie Maddocks.....	11	32	31	29	9	16	3	25	36.00
	Prim.....	F Carrie Wightman.....	12	39	36	33	3	.....	2	32	36.00
North Walpole, Div. No. 2.	Prim.....	W Carrie Wightman.....	11	31	31	27	.....	4	.....	42	36.00
	Prim.....	S Carrie Wightman.....	11	41	40	38	7	.....	3	37	36.00
	Grade 8 & 9	F W. E. Riley.....	15	21	20	20	8	16	5	.....	64.00
	Grade 8 & 9	W W. E. Riley.....	8	20	20	19	10	4	.....	3	64.00
	Grade 8 & 9	S W. E. Riley.....	11	20	20	19	8	1	5	4	68.00
	Grade 6 & 7	F Nellie McConnachie....	15	44	41	38	10	76	.....	2	32.00
	Grade 6 & 7	W Mary B. Sheehan.....	6½	38	38	36	12	33	.....	2	32.00
	Grade 6 & 7	S Alice B. Clancy.....	11	36	35	33	12	9	2	9	32.00
	Grade 5 & 6	F Julia McCarthy.....	15	45	44	43	17	67	3	2	36.00
	Grade 5 & 6	W Julia McCarthy.....	8	45	45	42	6	63	.....	2	36.00
	Grade 5 & 6	S Julia McCarthy.....	11	44	43	41	15	27	3	6	36.00
	Grade 4.....	F Mary B. Haggerty.....	15	42	41	39	7	54	3	.....	36.00
	Grade 4.....	W Mary B. Haggerty.....	8	41	40	38	10	57	.....	3	36.00
	Grade 4.....	S Mary B. Haggerty.....	11	41	41	38	14	17	2	6	40.00
	Grade 3.....	F Lillian M. Conole.....	15	45	44	41	9	9	3	7	36.00
	Grade 3.....	W Lillian M. Conole.....	8	44	43	40	13	8	.....	5	36.00
	Grade 3.....	S Lillian M. Conole.....	11	44	43	40	18	2	.....	6	40.00
	Grade 2.....	F Katharine Lynch.....	15	32	32	31	10	49	2	.....	36.00
	Grade 2.....	W Katharine Lynch.....	8	33	33	28	7	27	.....	.....	36.00
	Grade 2.....	S Katharine Lynch.....	11	33	33	32	14	19	2	5	40.00
	Grade 1adv	F Elizabeth M. Looney....	15	33	33	30	6	23	1	2	32.00
	Grade 1adv	W Elizabeth M. Looney....	8	33	32	28	7	14	.....	.....	32.00
	Grade 1adv	S Elizabeth M. Looney....	11	32	32	31	8	7	2	2	36.00
	Grade 1.....	F Genevieve Costello.....	15	29	29	24	.....	62	.....	.....	36.00
	Grade 1.....	W Genevieve Costello.....	8	29	29	19	1	24	.....	.....	36.00
	Grade 1.....	S Genevieve Costello.....	11	30	29	25	2	11	1	.....	36.00
	Sub. Prim..	F Ellen F. Farrell.....	15	44	42	40	8	28	2	.....	44.00
	Sub. Prim..	W Ellen F. Farrell.....	8	43	42	34	2	19	.....	.....	44.00
	Sub. Prim..	S Ellen F. Farrell.....	11	42	40	37	9	17	3	6	44.00
	Division 12.....	F Alice M. Kingsbury....	12	25	21	19	1	63	2	29	28.00
	Division 12.....	W Arthur C. Bingham....	10	21	16	13	1	12	2	11	32.00
	Division 12.....	S Grace L. Maddocks.....	11	33	28	25	5	18	7	43	30.00
	Division 13.....	F Lizzie Turkington.....	11	13	13	11	1	15	1	6	30.00
	Division 13.....	W Lizzie Turkington.....	12	14	13	12	.....	32	1	18	30.00
	Division 13.....	S Lizzie Turkington.....	11	9	8	7	1	37	5	4	30.00
	Division 14.....	F M. A. Stowell.....	12	30	27	24	.....	11	5	14	30.00
	Division 14.....	W M. A. Stowell.....	10	21	20	17	.....	3	2	14	30.00
	Division 14.....	S M. A. Stowell.....	10	26	25	23	2	4	5	12	30.00

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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*To the Town School District of Walpole :*

The school board herewith submits its annual report, which will be very brief.

The superintendent of schools has covered all necessary ground with valuable suggestions and information relative to the school work of the year, and which we heartily endorse.

While another year would afford longer time in which to form a judgment, the year past has been sufficient for us to be fully satisfied that the schools have been improved in every way, and better feeling in general prevails, and there is general satisfaction.

We heartily recommend the continuance of the system as more than justifying our expectations and being the wisest possible course for the town from every point of view.

The affairs of the district have been managed as prudently as possible consistent with the steady improvement of the schools. There has been no increased cost but in some directions a saving to the town.

Had it not been for the high cost of fuel, and the falling off in the amounts received from dog tax and literary fund, we should have come to the end of the year with no deficiency. As it is, the sum is inconsiderable.

We trust that the district will stand loyal to its schools and grant them the necessary financial and moral support which is asked, and that the present system which is achieving such admirable results may be continued.

For further details and information you are referred to the report of the superintendent.

The chairman of the board whose term of office expires at this time, will retire from office, and under no conditions be a candidate for re-election.



He wishes to thank all the people for their generous and hearty support of his plans. He deeply regrets any dissatisfaction or misunderstandings, if any such may possibly have existed, and wishes to leave the board with gratitude and equal regard of all the people of the district.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. KEEP,  
C. J. O'NEIL,  
H. E. PUTNAM,  
W. J. KING,  
J. W. GRAVES,  
E. A. WATKINS,

School Board of Walpole.

Walpole, N. H., March 1, 1903.

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the School Board of Walpole:*

Gentlemen—In accordance with your requirements I submit my first annual report.

I wish to express my appreciation of the loyalty and coöperation of the school officials and teachers throughout the year.

All directly responsible for the schools have worked together in harmony and confidence. We have been conscious also of the sympathy and moral support of the public generally in our efforts to secure improved school conditions.

### TEACHERS.

True teaching is the greatest of all arts. It outranks in importance all the other professions, not excepting even the ministry.

As this fact becomes more generally recognized, fewer persons will be employed as teachers who have not fitted themselves for the work by special study and training, and

the salaries paid will be more nearly in proportion to the value of the service rendered.

Few persons fully realize the value of a real teacher,—one who has not only the power to impart useful knowledge, but is also able to exert a wholesome and inspiring moral influence on her pupils. Children are influenced unconsciously more by what we are than by what we say. It becomes, therefore, a matter of first importance to secure teachers whose example may be safely imitated by the pupils.

The most effective work of a school official is his skill in selecting teachers, for it is largely true that "the teacher makes the school." This involves an intimate knowledge of the schools and their needs as well as discrimination in the choice of candidates.

Under the most careful management, however, misfits will occasionally occur. In such cases it is usually best to effect a change with as little friction as possible.

We have been fortunate in being able to secure and hold a body of teachers whose work, we believe, will compare favorably with that of any other town of similar size.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Our citizens may properly congratulate themselves on the fact that one does not now have to leave town to secure an education fitting him either for business or for college.

This means not only a large saving in expense, but what is more important, that our young people may be kept under home care and direction at an age when such influences are most helpful and necessary.

Both Principal Heald and his assistant, Miss Buffum, are working with rare patience, tact and fidelity for the highest good of their pupils. We believe their work will not suffer when compared with that done in other high schools approved by the state.

More and better apparatus is needed. Much of the work required for modern scientific study and experiment

cannot be done without such helps. It should be our plan to add some apparatus of permanent value each year.

At some time in the near future, a larger and more convenient recitation room should be provided if possible.

#### NORTH WALPOLE.

It may not be generally appreciated by our citizens that at North Walpole we have a system of schools that has few if any superiors in the state outside the larger cities.

Several reasons might be assigned for this desirable condition, not the least important of which is the generous financial support of the town. The interest taken by the parents, and the intelligent service rendered by the local members of the school board have also contributed largely to the efficiency of the schools.

But the most potent reason for the results secured is that it has for some time been the policy of those in charge of the schools, to secure trained and experienced teachers, and to retain them for successive terms or years.

The energy and ability of Mr. Riley, the supervising principal, is shown in the thorough organization of the school in respect to discipline, grading of pupils and orderly arrangement of work.

#### COURSE OF STUDY AND GRADING.

The good results of system and order will be nowhere more apparent than in school management.

At the beginning of the year there seemed to be a lack of regular and systematic work in several schools of the district. They were acting too much as separate units, rather than as parts of a connected whole.

To give more purpose and definite aim to the work a course of study covering the work of nine years has been prepared. It is used in all the towns of the supervisory district, and covers substantially the same ground as the outlines used in other towns and cities. The grading is somewhat imperfect as yet in some of our schools owing

to the irregular way in which much of the work has been taken in previous years.

Promotion is not based on arbitrary percentages. The pupil should be placed in the grade where he can do his best work and not be a hindrance to his classmates. His advancement should not depend so much on the ground he has covered in his studies, or the number of facts which he can recall in a given time, as on his evident ability and willingness to do the work of the grade to which he is assigned.

Teachers are required to keep a complete individual record of the standing of each pupil throughout the year, and these records are to be filed away for future reference.

#### CONVEYANCE.

The plan of closing small schools and conveying pupils to one central school has happily passed beyond the experimental stage in Walpole. The results show that such action has been both wise and progressive.

It was claimed that consolidation of schools would secure better buildings, teachers, and classification of pupils. That this claim was well founded is proved by the increased interest and progress of the pupils.

It would seem that some other parts of the town might be benefitted by union with the village. It has never been the purpose of the district to force such action upon the people of any section, but to lead them to do what seems to be for the best interest of their children.

I would suggest that, in contracting for conveyance another year, written contracts be made specifying the price paid, route, kind of carriage to be used, and the degree of supervision or control to be exercised by the driver or person in charge.

It would also seem desirable where so many children are at a distance from their homes, that there should be some competent person to look after them during the noon recess.



## ATTENDANCE.

The attendance has been fairly satisfactory during the year, but there is room for improvement. Here as in other lines of school work, the best results cannot be secured without the co-operation of the parents. In some cases pupils have been kept out for several days or weeks to work, or for other trifling causes.

The loss incurred when a pupil is absent for even a few days in a term cannot be well repaired. Not only does the absent pupil lose interest and standing in his school but the whole class is hindered by his irregularity.

Attention is called to the following extract from our state law. It will be noticed that no child is compelled to attend under the age of eight years. In many cases it would be better for children not to enter school until seven or eight years of age. But they should go as regularly as possible when they do attend.

## CHAPTER 93 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES.

(As Amended by Chapter 60, Session Laws of 1901.)

"SECT. 14. Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session in the common English branches, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district."

## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

While there should be much oral work, especially in the lower grades, yet the study of books must continue to form the basis of our school activities.

The texts in use are satisfactory for the most part. A partial change has been made in arithmetics. By gradually displacing the old series as the books become worn, a new and better series can be introduced at exchange rates without extra expense to the town.

On beginning my duties here I found that there was no record to show what books belonged to the district, or where they could be found. Considerable time has been given to labelling and recording the books in the different schools.

This work will probably be completed before the opening of the next school year. Then each teacher should be charged with the books and supplies in her room. She in turn should hold the pupils responsible for the proper care of the books owned by the town.

By buying only the best books adapted to the needs of the schools, and by providing for their careful use by the pupils, it is believed that the work of the schools can be improved, and the town be saved a considerable sum each year. Some saving of expense can also be made by buying other school supplies at special sales or in large quantities.

A large number of reading books should be added for the lower grades both to replace those worn out and to furnish a sufficient amount of supplementary work.

It is expected also that by the beginning of the next school year the number of scholars will be somewhat increased. This will involve additional supplies.

The town will be asked to pay for only such books and supplies as are necessary for the pupils to work profitably.

## SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The school buildings throughout the district are in good condition, but some slight repairs will be necessary.



Another room should be fitted up at North Walpole to accommodate the increasing number of scholars.

The larger number of pupils at Walpole village last fall, made it necessary to add several more desks in the primary and intermediate rooms.

A wardrobe extension and several book closets have been placed in the high school building, but it has not been found practicable to prepare the recitation room suggested in your last annual report.

#### CONCLUSION.

In looking back over the work of the year, we feel that some substantial progress has been made. Nothing revolutionary or sensational has been attempted. All growth, when healthful and enduring, is a slow process. It takes time to introduce new methods and ideas of work.

Mistakes doubtless have occurred. They can be corrected. The only one who never makes a mistake is he who does nothing.

In all our plans the good of the children should be the objective point. If parents and friends would visit our schools, take an interest in the progress of the pupils, and encourage regular attendance and good behavior, they would be rendering the most direct and helpful service.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON J. RICHARDS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 21, 1903.

FINANCIAL REPORT,  
OF WALPOLE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
FROM FEB. 22, 1902, TO FEB. 21, 1903.

EXPENDITURES.

Deficiency at last report,	\$1,173 10
Wages of teachers,	5,744 00
Fuel,	533 58
Mileage and conveyance,	1,317 85
Paid note at Walpole Savings Bank,	1,250 00
Interest on note,	340 00
Tuition of North Walpole pupils at Bel- lows Falls high school,	279 00
Tuition of Seward children at West- moreland,	5 00
Salary of superintendent,	250 00
Miscellaneous items,	987 70
	\$11,881 11

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation for support of schools,	\$4,000 00
District appropriation for support of schools,	5,800 00
District appropriation for superintend- ent of schools,	250 00
Loan at Walpole Savings Bank,	1,200 00
From dog tax,	216 20
From literary fund,	291 00
Sales of stoves, R. G. Graves \$4, D. M. Smith \$4, North Walpole \$10,	18 00

Tuitions,	\$33 00
Overpaid interest at bank,	1 08
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	\$11,809 28
Deficiency,	71 83
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	\$11,881 11

## TEACHERS.

## SPRING TERM.

Franklin E. Heald, Division 1, 11 weeks,	\$200 00
Elizabeth B. Bowers, grammar, Division 1, 11 weeks,	110 00
Anna M. Maddocks, intermediate, Division 1, 11 weeks,	99 00
Carrie L. Wightman, primary, Division 1, 11 weeks,	99 00
Lizzie M. Maynard, music, Division 1, 11 weeks,	13 50
W. E. Riley, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	187 00
Genevieve Costello, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	121 00
Lillian M. Conole, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	110 00
Mary E. Haggerty, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	110 00
Katherine Lynch, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	110 00
Ellen F. Farrell, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	99 00
Elizabeth M. Looney, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	99 00
Julia McCarthy, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	99 00
Alice B. Clancy, North Walpole, 10 weeks,	80 00
Mary E. Powers, North Walpole, 1 week,	10 00
Annie M. Buffum, assistant, high school, ½ term,	55 00
Lizzie A. Turkington, Division 13, 11 weeks,	82 50
M. A. Stowell, Division 14, 10 weeks,	75 00
Grace L. Maddocks, Division 12, 11 weeks,	82 50
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	\$1,841 50

## FALL TERM.

Franklin E. Heald, high, Division 1, 12 weeks,	\$200 00
Annie M. Buffum, assistant, Division 1, ½ term,	60 00

Elizabeth B. Bowers, grammar, Division 1, 12 weeks,	\$120 00
J. O. Bowers, intermediate, Division 1, 3 weeks,	27 00
Annie Berry, intermediate, Division 1, 9 weeks,	81 00
Carrie L. Wightman, primary, Division 1, 12 weeks,	108 00
W. E. Riley, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	204 00
Genevieve Costello, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	132 00
Katharine Lynch, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	120 00
Mary E. Haggerty, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	120 00
Lillian M. Conole, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	120 00
Julia McCarthy, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	108 00
Mary E. Sheehan, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	108 00
Kathleen E. Desmond, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	96 00
Anna C. Hartnett, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	96 00
Lizzie A. Turkington, Division 13, 11 weeks,	82 50
L. E. Stillman, Division 12, 12 weeks,	96 00
Alice M. Gates, Division 14, 12 weeks,	96 00
L. M. Maynard, music, Division 1, 12 weeks,	13 50
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	\$1,988 00

## WINTER TERM.

Franklin E. Heald, high, Division 1, 11 weeks,	\$200 00
Annie M. Buffum, assistant, $\frac{1}{2}$ term,	55 00
Elizabeth Bowers, grammar, Division 1, 11 weeks,	110 00
Annie C. Berry, intermediate, Division 1, 10 weeks,	90 00
Carrie L. Wightman, primary, Division 1, 11 weeks,	99 00
Lizzie M. Maynard, music, Division 1, 11 weeks,	10 50
W. E. Riley, North Walpole, 3 weeks,	51 00
Genevieve Costello, North Walpole, 3 weeks,	33 00
Mary E. Haggerty, North Walpole, 3 weeks,	30 00
Lillian M. Conole, North Walpole, 3 weeks,	30 00
Katharine Lynch, North Walpole,	30 00
Julia McCarthy, North Walpole,	27 00
Mary E. Sheehan, North Walpole,	27 00
Kathleen E. Desmond, North Walpole,	24 00
Anna C. Hartnett, North Walpole,	24 00

Lizzie A. Turkington, Division 13, 12 weeks,	\$90 00
Nora A. Enright, Division 12, 11 weeks,	88 00
Alice M. Gates, Division 14, 11 weeks,	88 00
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	\$1,106 50
For remainder of term at North Walpole, school now in session,	808 00
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	\$1,914 50

### MILEAGE AND CONVEYANCE.

#### SPRING TERM.

Ollie E. Hall, conveying to Division 1,	\$110 00
John P. Holmes, conveying to Division 1,	77 00
J. W. Prentiss, conveying to Division 1,	66 00
Charles Hawkes, conveying to Division 1,	88 00
William Graves, conveying to Division 1,	33 00
John Reading, conveying to Division 12,	35 75
Oren Ramsay, mileage to Division 1,	6 60
Charlie Watkins, mileage to Division 1,	9 90
Edward Watkins, mileage to Division 13,	4 95
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	\$431 20

#### FALL TERM.

Ollie E. Hall, conveying to Division 1,	\$120 00
John P. Holmes, conveying to Division 1,	102 00
Russell B. Graves, conveying to Division 1,	228 00
Mrs. Oren Ramsay, mileage to Division 1, 12 weeks,	7 20
Edward A. Watkins, mileage to Division 13,	4 95
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	\$462 15

#### WINTER TERM.

Ollie E. Hall, conveying to Division 1,	\$110 00
John P. Holmes, conveying to Division 1,	93 50
Russell G. Graves, conveying to Division 1,	209 00
E. A. Watkins, mileage to Division 13, 12 weeks,	5 40
Mrs. Oren Ramsay, mileage to Division 13, 11 weeks,	6 60
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	\$424 50



## FUEL.

H. E. Putnam, 2 cords wood at \$3.25, hemlock, 75c.,	\$7 25
C. M. Clough, 1 cord wood, Division 1,	6 00
J. H. Jennison, wood, Division 13,	20 00
W. H. Kiniry, coal, North Walpole,	54 70
Jerry Keefe, wood, North Walpole,	27 00
John W. Graves, wood, Division 1,	34 00
Howard Hardware Co., 53,300 lbs. coal at \$9, North Walpole,	214 15
Orrie Ball, wood, Division 14,	1 75
Town of Walpole, coal from hall, 2½ tons at \$7,	17 50
D. M. Hennessey, 1 cord wood,	6 50
N. W. Holland, 4,400 lbs. coal at \$7.25, Division 1,	15 95
N. W. Holland, 4,820 lbs. coal at \$8, Division 1,	19 28
Chas. E. Seward, cord soft wood,	3 00
Jerry Keefe, fuel, North Walpole,	36 00
C. W. Tole, wood, Division 14,	1 25
Thomas Bushway, 4¼ cords wood, North Walpole,	17 00
John W. Graves, 2 cords wood, Division 1,	12 00
Field & Lawrence, coal, North Walpole,	40 25
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	\$533 58

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Edward Tole, janitor, North Walpole,	\$243 00
L. S. Howe, janitor, Division 1,	115 00
L. S. Howe, extra work and cash paid out,	9 40
George Moran, janitor, Division 1,	41 00
E. A. Watkins, janitor, Division 13,	2 00
M. A. Stowell, janitor, Division 14,	2 50
Grace L. Maddocks, janitor, Division 12,	2 00
Burton Holmes, janitor, Division 1,	3 00
Edward Wells, janitor, Division 14,	1 15
Eugene Mann, janitor, Division 13,	4 00



Mrs. L. S. Howe, janitor work and curtains, Division 1,	\$15 60
W. H. Mellish, janitor, Division 12, winter term,	2 75
E. A. Keep, labor on bookcases,	3 50
Mrs. Mercy Porter, cleaning, Division 14,	2 25
Sarah Wilder, cleaning, Division 12,	2 25
Mrs. Joe Riley, cleaning, North Walpole,	1 25
Mary McLaughlin, cleaning, North Walpole,	1 25
Mrs. John Keefe, cleaning, North Walpole,	1 25
L. S. Cady, cleaning closets, Division 1,	2 25
Edward A. Watkins, cleaning, Division 13,	2 00
William Mitchell, painting,	4 00
C. B. Mellish, work on wood,	1 66
J. W. Cahalane, costs in Kennedy case,	11 70
W. E. Roy, drawing wood to Division 14,	3 00
J. H. and D. C. Wellington, material and labor, North Walpole,	19 75
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance, North Walpole,	42 80
E. E. Belden, hanging paper, Division 12,	6 30
Geo. E. Welch, paper for Division 12,	2 94
O. D. Case, seals and freight, Division 12,	82 13
H. J. Watkins, labor on seats,	9 85
J. G. Bellows, insurance (3 years), Division 12,	10 00
W. H. Kiniry, nails and lumber for fence,	79 89
W. A. & W. H. Colburn, lumber,	9 05
Daniel Graham, labor on fence,	18 75
Patrick E. Healey, labor on fence,	9 75
E. Hill, labor on fence,	1 50
J. W. Cahalane, enumerating scholars,	3 00
W. J. Eaton & Co., repairing clock, North Walpole,	1 00
D. W. Smith, repairing desk, Division 1,	1 00
D. M. Hennessey, freight and carting,	2 15
Norwood & Field, hardware, North Walpole,	4 95
Field & Lawrence, repairs for North Walpole,	11 59
Stewart & Wilson, repairs for North Walpole,	1 79
Perry & Porter, supplies, Division 1,	1 43
C. B. Mellish, labor, Division 12,	67

Geo. L. Houghton, labor and nails, Division 14,	\$1 30
F. A. Spaulding, supplies, Division 1,	4 12
C. J. O'Neil, telegram,	75
G. O. White, surveying lot, North Walpole,	3 60
L. E. Douglass, labor, Division 12,	1 95
E. C. Belden, whitewashing, Division 12,	2 50
W. H. Mellish, labor,	20
Field & Lawrence, sundries,	1 25
Carl Smith, iron work for coat rack,	40
F. E. Heald, labor on wardrobe,	3 50
Truax & Co., printing, North Walpole,	1 00
S. H. Newcomb, kalsomining, North Walpole,	73 00
Nims & Whitney, window sash, freight and cart- ing,	1 35
Cleon Furniture Co., brass rods, North Walpole,	1 95
Otto R. Howe, agt., lumber for bookcases, Divis- ion 1,	8 49
E. A. Keep, expense procuring superintendent,	3 00
Geo. B. Albee, repairs, North Walpole,	4 65
C. W. Hathaway, carting, lumber and supplies,	6 85
C. J. Richards, car fare to Boston to secure teacher,	4 95
E. A. Keep, postage, stationery, express and sundries,	12 69
H. E. Putnam, expense shingling and supplies,	23 83
C. J. Richards, express, freight, telegrams and postage to Jan. 1,	7 75
Field & Lawrence, sundries, North Walpole,	14 29
E. A. Keep, paid for shellac of D. W. Smith,	1 25
W. J. Eaton, repairing clock, North Walpole,	1 00
C. W. Morse, labor and sundries, Division 1,	4 03
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	\$987 70

# REPORT OF TREASURER

## OF WALPOLE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid out:

Deficiency at last report,	\$1,173 10
Orders paid, current year,	10,708 01
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	\$11,881 11

Total amount received, (see report of school board for specified items),	11,809 28
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Deficiency,	\$71 83
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Indebtedness of town school district, notes due as follows:

On demand,	\$2,600 00
July, 1903,	1,250 00
July, 1904,	1,250 00
July, 1905,	1,250 00

Note payable in annual four payments of \$300 each, due April of each year,	1,200 00
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	\$7,550 00

C. H. BARNES,  
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer of the town school district for the year, and have found them properly vouched and correctly cast.

THOMAS B. PECK,  
Auditor.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 21, 1903.

REPORT OF  
WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1903.

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*To the Selectmen:*

The village cemetery and the cemeteries in Drewsville and on Carpenter's hill have been cared for as usual during the past year. Beside the general care of the village cemetery, including raking in the spring and fall and once mowing the entire cemetery, special care has been taken of the lots maintained by funds. They have been kept mowed through the season and were thoroughly enriched in the late autumn.

There are now thirteen lots for the care of which the town has funds at interest. Small funds for the care of the Willard Blanchard lot and the Almira L. S. Murray lot have been received during the past year by the town treasurer. It is expected that the fund of \$500 left by John Selkirk for the care of his lot will become available during the present year, and also the fund of \$500 left by Mrs. Oliver Martin for the care of the Mead, Adams and Martin lots.

Three new lots have been assigned during the year to families residing in town. There were thirty-five burials in the village cemetery in the year 1902. Of these twenty-four persons were residents of Walpole and eleven were brought here from other towns for burial. Two union veterans have been buried in the village cemetery during the past year, namely: Lorenzo S. Shaw of Co. E, 3d Vermont Inf. who died in Boston, March 28, and Lucius S. Howe of Co. A, 3d Vermont Inf. who died Dec. 18.

Dennis Griffin, a veteran who served in Co. H, 15th N. H. Vols., died Oct. 28 and was buried in St. Peter's cemetery.

As mentioned last year, there is need of another avenue along the hillside to make a suitable approach to a large number of desirable lots and it is hoped to do some work upon it during the coming year.

The usual appropriation of \$200 is recommended.

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#### RECEIPTS.

1903. Income Thayer fund,	\$1 75
Income Livermore fund,	3 50
Income Dickey fund,	3 50
Income Genzer fund,	2 45
Income Holland fund,	3 50
Income Livingston fund,	10 50
Income Plaistridge fund,	7 00
Income Kilburn fund,	3 50
Income Lucke fund,	15 75
Income Allen fund,	7 00
Income Murray fund,	32
Income L. M. Booth fund,	3 50
Due committee,	70 38
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	\$132 65

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#### PAYMENTS.

Solomon Ballam, salary for year,	\$80 00
Solomon Ballam, extra labor,	27 75
Drewsville cemetery,	5 40
Ellis Brothers, plants,	5 10
Howard & Co., lawn mower,	6 00
G. H. Holden, manure and carting,	8 40
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	\$132 65

In the above is included the expense of caring for the lots for the maintainance of which the town holds trust

funds, and the amounts expended on these have been as follows:

Lot.	Amount expended.	Income.	Expended by town over income.
Lucke lot,	\$6 00	\$15 75	
Livingston lot,	3 00	10 50	
Murray lot,	1 30	32	\$0 98
Booth lot,	1 30	3 50	8 02
Livermore lot,	1 30	3 50	
Plaistridge lot,	1 30	7 00	
Kilburn lot,	2 00	3 50	
Holland lot,	1 30	3 50	
Genzer lot,	1 30	2 45	
Dickey lot,	1 30	3 50	1 15
Thayer lot,	1 30	1 75	
Allen lot,	1 30	7 00	

The balance of income from trust funds not required for the care of lots, has been expended in the general care and improvement of the cemetery.

J. G. BELLOWS,  
T. B. PECK,  
T. N. HASTINGS,  
Committee.



REPORT OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON THE TOWN LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1903.

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*To the Selectmen:*

The whole number of volumes now on the catalogue is 7,907, of which 259 have been added during the past year. Of these 111 have been purchased with the annual appropriation and 148 have been presented by various donors, a list of whom is added to this report.

The gift by Chandler Robbins, Esq., of New York, of 28 volumes of new and valuable books calls for a thankful acknowledgment. We are also indebted to Charles P. Howland, Esq., of New York, for the gift of 20 volumes of useful books and to Mr. Charles B. Bedlington for a choice edition of the works of Robert Burns in 6 volumes. The thanks of the town are due to all those friends who have so kindly remembered the library during the past year. The collection of books printed in Walpole a hundred years ago is still increasing, three volumes having been added during the past year.

By the settlement of the estate of the late Mrs. Frances A. Carpenter, the town has received a legacy of five hundred dollars, the income of which is to be used in the purchase of books for the library. The fund has been deposited by the town treasurer in the savings bank of Walpole and the interest accumulating during the coming year will be available for the purchase of books. A special label will be pasted in each book thus purchased. This is the first bequest thus far received by the town for the benefit of the library.

The reading room has been freely used during the past year and the usual assortment of periodicals has been purchased by private subscription or presented by various donors. We are indebted to Mrs. Lucy Schultz for Harper's Weekly and the Bookbuyer, to Henry G. Wheelock of New York for the Century, Longman's and the Strand, and to Hon. J. G. Bellows for the Outlook. The following have been purchased with the subscription fund: Harper's, Atlantic, Scribner's, Cosmopolitan, Outing, New England, Review of Reviews, McClure's, St. Nicholas, Critic, Granite Monthly, Life, Judge and Puck.

Henry G. Wheelock of New York has kindly presented two choice steel engravings, "Shakespeare and his Contemporaries" and "Sir Walter Scott and his literary friends at Abbotsford." The engravings have been handsomely framed and hung in the library. They are valuable works of art and very appropriate ornaments for such an institution as our library.

The branches of the library at Drewsville and North Walpole have been maintained as in former years. Henry E. Putnam cares for the branch in Drewsville and Miss Mary E. Powers is librarian at North Walpole. A handsome room was reserved for the library in building the Memorial hall in North Walpole, and immediately before the dedication of the hall last spring this room was suitably furnished by the library committee with the appropriation made by the town for the purpose. A large number of volumes have been selected from the library and placed in this room for the permanent use of the readers in that part of the town.

The number of persons using the main library and reading room in 1902, was 7,974.

The number of volumes taken out in 1902 was 8,192, divided as follows:

Main library,	7,536
Branch at North Walpole,	456
Branch at Drewsville,	200
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	8,192

The committee recommended the usual appropriation of \$400 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

HUDSON E. BRIDGE, chairman,	MRS. HUDSON E. BRIDGE,
THOMAS B. PECK, sec., treas.,	MRS. A. P. RICHARDSON,
JOSIAH G. BELLOWES,	MRS. ALFRED M. FOSTER,
PATRICK E. GRIFFIN,	MISS FRANCES M. SABIN,
HENRY E. PUTNAM,	MISS MARY H. BELLOWES,
MISS ANNIE M. BUFFUM,	

Library Committee.

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#### LIST OF DONORS.

Charles B. Bedlington,	6
Pay Director Edward Bellows,	3
Hon. J. G. Bellows,	4
Edward A. Bond, N. Y. state engineer,	1
Arthur C. Bradley,	1
Connecticut, state of	1
Gen. Soc. of Mechanics, N. Y.,	1
Arthur E. Guild,	1
John W. Hayward,	1
Charles P. Howland,	20
Charles P. and Dr. John Howland,	2
James H. Hyde,	1
Thomas W. Lawson,	1
Rev. J. S. Lemon,	1
Mrs. James L. Mitchell,	2
New Hampshire, state of	6
B. P. Owen,	2
Thomas B. Peck,	4
Miss Anna C. Ray,	1
Reading room fund,	17
Chandler Robbins,	28
Mrs. Henry H. Sawyer,	11
Mrs. Norman Schultz,	3
Mrs. Theodore Schultz,	1

Miss Alice Smith,	4
Daniel W. Smith,	3
G. Hutchinson Smyth,	1
Henry G. Wheelock,	5
Misses Sarah H. and Harriet Willard,	4
United States Government,	12
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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MARCH 1, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, March 1, 1902,	\$138 52
Annual appropriation,	400 00
Fines, etc.,	26 00
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	\$564 52

PAYMENTS.

Miss Frances M. Sabin, services as librarian,	\$124 20
Lucius S. Howe, services as janitor,	20 00
Books,	141 91
Firewood and sawing,	30 72
Care of building and grounds and repairs,	20 63
Framing engravings,	10 00
Binding and repairing books.	35 75
Express and postage,	8 25
Oil, wicks, etc.,	16 93
Printing and sundries,	11 20
Furnishing library room at North Walpole,	72 34
Expenses of branch at North Walpole,	32 00
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	\$523 93
Balance on hand,	\$40 59

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE AS APPRAISED BY THE SELECTMEN APRIL 1, 1902, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXATION.

Valuation of real estate,	\$1,231,542 00
686 polls,	68,600 00
619 horses,	39,214 00
38 oxen,	2,256 00
1,249 cows,	37,020 00
392 neat stock,	8,798 00
1,367 sheep,	2,986 00
37 hogs,	414 00
120 fowls,	60 00
Carriages,	12,646 00
Value of stock in public funds,	496 00
Value of stock in banks and other corporations in state,	23,286 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	33,892 00
Value of stock in trade,	85,130 00
Value of mills and machinery,	15,000 00
Total,	<u>\$1,561,340 00</u>

### TOWN OFFICERS.

William H. Kiniry, selectman, 1901,	\$200 00
George W. Kingsbury, selectman, 1901,	200 00
Ira W. Ramsay, selectman, 1901,	200 00
E. A. Keep, services, school board, 1901,	50 00
J. W. Hayward, town clerk,	50 00

Edward A. Watkins, services school board,	\$25 0
E. W. Johnson, board of health,	15 0
C. S. Burt, election clerk, three years,	9 0
C. H. Barnes, services school board and treasurer,	40 0
J. W. Prentiss, moderator, two meetings,	10 0
Henry E. Putnam, services school board,	25 0
Henry E. Putnam, board of health,	7 0
T. B. Buffum, treasurer,	50 0
John H. Kiniry, collecting taxes, 1901,	75 0
R. G. Graves, supervisor,	25 0
C. E. Beckwith, supervisor,	25 0
Cornelius Sullivan, supervisor,	25 0
C. J. Richards, superintendent schools,	250 0
John P. Holmes, clerk school district,	5 0
John H. Brown, truant officer,	15 0
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	\$1,301 00

## TOWN PAUPERS.

David Griffin:	
N. H. Asylum, board and care,	\$150 78
Samuel Cobb:	
J. B. Cobb, board and care,	\$122 50
William Sheehan:	
Cheshire County, board,	\$142 70
Tom Brown:	
Cheshire County, board,	\$161 98
Geo. Sparhawk:	
Jarvis Hinds, board and care,	\$181 50
W. C. Matthews, medical attendance,	40 00
John W. Graves, wood,	6 00
W. D. Knowlton & Co., medicine,	13 15
C. E. Seward, wood,	3 50
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	\$244 15
Morrissey children:	
John Crosby, board,	\$39 00



Mrs. Joseph Sullivan :	
Aid by town,	\$240 00
Mrs. Cahill :	
J. Craig, meat,	\$24 18
James Barrett, rent,	24 00
James Barrett, provisions and goods,	29 85
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	\$78 03
Mrs. Michael Lynch :	
James Barrett, provisions,	\$5 00

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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mary Lang :	
Dennis Brennan, rent,	\$35 00
W. H. Kiniry, wood,	5 75
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	\$40 75
Mrs. James Gallagher :	
Aid by Cheshire county,	\$120 00
W. H. Kiniry, wood,	35 00
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	\$155 00
Mrs. Mary Meaney :	
St. Patrick's Home, board and care,	\$58 50
Aid by county,	24 00
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	\$82 50
Mrs. D. Cahill :	
Aid by county,	\$72 00
Jennie Wine :	
Aid by county,	\$27 00
Mrs. William McQuanie :	
Aid by county,	\$26 63
Mrs. Julia J. Vegar :	
Aid by county,	\$20 00

## TOWN LIBRARY.

Thomas B. Peck, treasurer, drew,	\$400 00
Appropriation,	400 00

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## BOOKS, STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	\$64 80
E. C. Eastman, books,	10 76
Truax Printing Co., order books,	3 75
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	\$79 31

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## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Lewis Whitney,	\$15 00
Joseph Kidder,	12 00
Willis H. Dinsmore,	16 00
M. D. Royce,	3 00
John W. Prentiss,	5 00
G. W. Kingsbury, looking after sheep killed,	5 20
C. E. Seward, looking after sheep killed,	2 00
N. W. Holland, looking after sheep killed,	2 00
H. A. Perry, police duty on dogs not licensed,	10 00
Jerry Hogan, police duty on dogs not licensed,	6 00
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## POLICE AND TRAMPS.

John Collins, special police,	\$24 00
E. T. Tole, special police,	24 00
A. E. Slade, special police, July 4th,	4 00
Herbert Gale, special police, July 4th,	4 00
C. E. Farnsworth, special police, July 4th,	4 00
H. A. Perry, police duty,	14 50

Jerry Hogan, police duty,	\$50 00
Jerry Hogan, feeding tramps,	6 50
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	\$131 00

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#### NORTH WALPOLE FIRE DISTRICT.

P. E. Griffin, treasurer, drew,	\$1,200 00
Special tax, North Walpole,	1,200 00

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#### WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Winslow G. Barnett, treasurer, drew,	\$1,087 75
Special tax,	1,087 75

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#### BREAKING ROADS AND REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

Frank P. Allen,	\$38 50
Haskell C. Towne,	38 69
F. O. Smalley,	28 25
Edward A. Watkins,	4 00
Fred H. Watkins,	1 95
J. H. Jennison,	6 60
D. M. Hennessey,	31 86
W. H. Kiniry,	36 29
C. M. Clough,	20 28
W. H. Dinsmore,	3 30
Frank P. Allen,	2 55
E. T. Stevens,	33 54
T. B. Peck,	21 40
F. P. Allen, repairing washout on Derry hill,	75 00
C. E. Seward,	2 55
Ira S. Hubbard,	2 90
C. S. Burt,	20 90
C. M. Clough,	2 60

G. H. Hooper,	\$9 00
F. H. Booth,	2 00
Geo. H. Angier,	6 50
W. H. Kiniry,	117 62
C. J. O'Neil, repairing slide on Brewery road,	235 97
C. S. Hawks,	35 39
W. H. Kiniry,	81 58
Geo. S. Towne,	18 30
A. A. Gilson,	13 45
F. O. Smalley,	89 32
Willis C. Foster,	63 80
C. A. Watkins,	60 72
C. M. Clough,	100 00
James Barrett,	65
Ollie E. Hall,	49 28
J. W. Prentiss,	86 75
C. E. Beckwith,	10 00
Ira S. Hubbard,	10 20
Charles Hatherway,	2 50
R. J. Cochran, breaking roads,	12 60
John W. Graves,	79 79
Thomas B. Peck,	68 10
W. H. Kiniry,	293 58
James Selkirk, breaking roads,	7 20
C. E. Seward,	14 40
Frank P. Allen,	41 00
H. C. Towne,	14 39
H. A. Slade,	165 75
Willis Dinsmore,	21 50
Richard Allen, dirt for highway,	1 50
Willis C. Foster, labor on Fay road,	16 75
J. H. Jennison,	23 70
W. H. Kiniry,	199 25
E. A. Watkins,	22 05
Orric Ball, snowing bridge and breaking paths, Drewsville,	10 59
Soloman Ballam, labor on sluice,	6 50
Bart Driscoll, labor on sluice,	10 50

Knowlton & Stone, cement,	\$15 00
Ira S. Hubbard,	40 30
John W. Graves,	20 21
G. W. Kingsbury, labor on Genzer road and sluice,	21 30
C. E. Seward, labor on Genzer road and sluice,	13 50
H. H. Thompson, building sluice,	5 00
B. & M. R. R., freight,	1 44
E. S. Taggard,	3 00
Franklin W. Hooper, repairing bridge,	3 87
E. N. Cossett, shingles for Cold River bridge,	43 75
E. E. Royce, labor on Cold River bridge,	16 35
M. D. Royce, labor on Cold River bridge,	15 00
Sanford D. Tinker, lumber on Cold River bridge,	17 37
New Mountain Spring Brewing Co., labor on Cold River bridge,	6 00
E. T. Stevens,	68 85
H. C. Towne,	11 50
M. D. Royce, labor on Cold River bridge,	23 18
Harry Tole, labor on Cold River bridge,	12 75
Willie Wessell, labor on Cold River bridge,	4 50
T. B. Peck,	63 02
Willis C. Foster,	10 81
C. S. Hawks,	27 60
C. S. Burt,	40 00
W. H. Kiniry, repairing washout, North Walpole,	187 81
Frank P. Allen, labor on wall by Hall's mill,	11 30
Charles Cameron, labor on wall by Hall's mill,	7 00
G. W. Kingsbury, labor on wall by Hall's mill,	7 00
R. G. Graves, breaking paths in village,	19 50
United Construction Co., bridge,	285 00
John W. Graves, planking bridge,	1 25
Orric Ball,	11 10
John Graves, drawing stone,	17 50
A. B. Wilson,	75
C. A. Watkins,	14 76
C. W. Morse, tile,	26 05
T. B. Peck,	150 86
F. A. Ramsay, breaking roads,	10 20

Norman Guild,	\$25 26
C. E. Seward,	13 20
Harry A. Ball,	5 55
G. W. Kingsbury, breaking roads,	75
C. E. Beckwith,	37 54
Copley Amory,	153 98
F. P. Allen, breaking roads,	21 35
J. H. Jennison, breaking roads,	6 00
H. C. Towne, breaking roads,	14 55
E. K. Seabury, breaking roads,	5 00
John W. Prentiss, plank,	50 83
Sumner S. Watkins,	30 00
W. H. Kiniry,	11 60
John W. Prentiss,	7 00
Sumner S. Watkins, stone,	10 00
E. E. Guild,	3 00
Perry & Porter,	5 47
F. O. Smalley,	13 25
Bart Kiniry,	90
G. D. Hooper, plank,	3 40
Charles B. Hall, lumber,	2 25
T. B. Peck,	113 01
N. W. Holland,	2 00
John P. Holmes, lumber,	15 50
John E. Proctor, breaking roads in cemetery,	5 35
Geo. L. Houghton,	3 00
Copley Amory,	7 00
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	\$4,174 46

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#### WALPOLE AND WESTMINSTER BRIDGE.

T. B. Peck, snowing,	\$16 00
J. G. Bellows, insuring,	30 00
Solomon Ballam, labor,	82 12
Bart Driscoll, labor,	66 60
Knowlton & Stone, cement,	32 50



Herbert Gale, sharpening drills,	\$1 75
B. & M. R. R., freight on cement,	3 12
E. N. Cossett, shingles,	21 00
Harry Tole, labor,	17 00
M. D. Royce, labor,	48 15
N. W. Holland, shingles,	52 50
D. J. Butterfield, plank,	19 14
Perry & Porter,	12 26
Bart Kiniry, lighting,	18 00
Fred Tole, labor,	23 10
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	\$443 24

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#### SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Amount of appropriation,	\$9,800 00
Literary fund,	291 00
Dog money,	216 20
For superintendent,	250 00
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	\$10,557 20
C. H. Barnes, treasurer, drew,	\$10,557 20
School supplies:	
Amount of appropriation,	\$700 00
E. A. Keep, drew,	666 18
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Due on school supplies,	\$33 82

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#### CEMETERY.

Amount of appropriation,	\$200 00
H. C. Towne, drew,	3 00
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	\$197 00
Due cemetery committee,	\$197 00

## TOWN HALL.

E. A. Cotta, labor,	\$2 1
C. W. Chickering, janitor,	104 3
W. D. Knowlton & Co., paint,	6 1
C. M. Russell, repairing chimneys,	32 2
Frank Seward, wood,	3 5
Knowlton & Stone, cement,	2 5
Mary L. Haynes, cleaning hall,	2 1
C. W. Morse,	6 3
Norman Guild, wood,	6 0
Perry & Porter, kerosene, etc.,	22 2
W. D. Knowlton & Co.,	4 8
W. F. Bellows, labor,	1 0
Charles Hathaway, labor,	3 0
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	\$196 4

## MISCELLANEOUS.

J. G. Bellows, insuring town house,	\$144 7
G. V. White, surveying,	30 5
E. W. Johnson, reporting births and deaths,	15 2
W. H. Kiniry, distributing reports,	2 5
G. W. Kingsbury, express and postage on reports,	6 8
G. W. Kingsbury, expense to Charlestown,	1 9
D. W. Smith, distributing trout,	5 0
J. G. Bellows, insuring brick shop,	4 5
Ladies' aid society, meals March meeting,	6 0
H. N. McGowan, damage by water,	16 0
W. A. Burt, housing roller and scraper,	3 0
Bellow Falls Machine Co., repairing scraper,	8 2
A. A. Gilson, watering trough,	3 0
J. Hadlock, road machine repairs,	36 0
James Barrett, for North Walpole lockup,	1 0
Eugene S. Leonard, collector's bond,	26 0
Mrs. Helen R. Bedlington, abatement tax,	9 0
Mary Weber, watering trough two years,	6 0

ale and Burroughs, repairs on scraper,	\$2 00
1. B. Hurd, insuring town library,	42 50
2. Mrs. A. F. Nims, rent North Walpole lockup,	
3. 2 years,	60 00
4. Wesley Hubbard, abatement tax,	2 19
5. Herbert J. Watkins, abatement tax,	3 64
6. E. Slade, labor on scraper,	1 25
7. T. Rudden, professional services,	11 50
8. S. Taggard, water trough,	1 50
9. Mrs. E. E. Cota, damage on highway,	75 00
0. Mr. A. Lawrence Miner, professional services,	5 00
1. J. Bond estate, abatement tax,	7 50
2. John H. Kiniry, abatement, 1901 taxes,	62 17
3. J. H. Harris, damage on highway,	10 00
4. W. Johnson, reporting births and deaths,	7 45
5. H. Salisbury, meals election day,	11 00
6. John H. Kiniry, discount on taxes 1902,	448 37
7. E. Seward, labor running town line,	7 00
8. W. Kingsbury, labor running town line,	4 00
9. W. Morse, for lockup,	6 90
0. Mr. W. Ramsay, surveying town line,	6 00
1. W. Felch, repairs on hearse,	1 00
2. Mrs. Lucy Felch, water trough,	3 00
3. E. H. Gorham, discount on taxes,	781 73
4. A. Wier, damage on highway,	3 00
5. J. Hall, disinfecting E. A. Watkins house,	12 00
6. H. Slade, abatement tax,	40 57
7. E. Seward,	3 00
8. John W. Hayward, reporting births and deaths,	36 35
9. K. Seabury, justice of peace,	2 50
0. W. Johnson, reporting births and deaths,	3 50
1. M. F. Hezelton, returning births and deaths,	50
2. Mr. Colby & Son, counsel,	10 00
3. W. Holland, coal for library,	7 50
4. E. Putnam, justice court,	1 50
5. W. Cahalane, taking affidavits,	3 00
6. J. Doyle, counsel on grade crossings,	137 80
7. H. O'Connor, vaccination,	4 00

F. H. O'Connor, reporting births and deaths,	\$7 7
F. H. O'Connor, medical visits,	3 0
W. D. Knowlton & Co., telephone,	3 8
W. D. Knowlton & Co., abatement tax,	2 4
John H. Kiniry, abatement tax,	61 3
N. W. Holland, telephone and postage,	6 2
N. W. Holland, expense to Manchester,	5 6
G. W. Kingsbury, postage,	1 0
C. E. Seward, postage,	8
Butler & Malony, counsel on grade crossings,	42 7
H. A. Perry, abatement tax,	5 7
N. W. Holland, coal for library,	14 8
T. B. Buffum, postage,	1 5
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	\$2,310 0

### RECAPITULATION.

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Town officers,	\$1,301 00
Walpole and Westminster bridge,	443 24
Town paupers,	1,180 14
County paupers,	427 88
Town hall,	196 45
Books, stationery and printing,	79 31
Town library,	400 00
Sheep killed by dogs,	76 20
Police and tramps,	131 00
North Walpole, village district,	1,200 00
Walpole, village district,	1,087 75
Breaking roads and repairs on highways,	4,174 46
Schools,	10,557 20
School supplies,	666 18
Cemetery,	3 00
Miscellaneous,	2,310 05
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Total,	\$24,233 86

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### AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Brick shop,	\$350 00
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### UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Catharine Livingston fund,	\$300 00
Joseph Plastridge fund,	200 00
Kilburn monument fund,	100 00
Sarah Jane Allen fund,	200 00
Gustavus Lucke fund,	450 00

L. B. Holland fund,	\$100 00
Matthew Dickey fund,	100 00
Ann L. Faulkner Thayer fund,	100 00
Chas. G. Livingston fund,	100 00
Lucius P. Booth fund,	100 00
Lorenzo Genzer fund,	70 00
Almira L. Murray fund,	18 24
Fanny A. Carpenter fund,	500 00
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	\$2,338 24
Uncollected taxes in hands of J. H. Kiniry,	\$837 01
Uncollected taxes in hands of M. H. Gorham,	828 14
Uncollected taxes in hands of C. H. Slade,	54 58
Cash in treasurer's hands,	80 53
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	\$1,800 26
Floating orders,	5 75
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Amount in favor of town,	\$1,794 51

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#### ESTIMATES FOR 1903.

State tax,	\$2,660 50
County tax,	2,703 00
Town paupers,	1,500 00
Highways and bridges,	4,000 00
Snow bills,	200 00
Police and tramps,	300 00
Cemetery,	200 00
Library,	400 00
Interest on overdraft,	150 00
Support of schools,	6,000 00
School supplies,	700 00
Discount on taxes,	1,400 00



Town officers,	\$1,300 00
Contingent fund,	900 00
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	\$22,413 50
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	2,512 51
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	\$19,900 99
Less amount of uncollected taxes, and amount in treasurer's hands,	1,794 51
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	\$18,106 48

Respectfully,

NATHANIEL W. HOLLAND,  
CHARLES E. SEWARD,  
GEORGE W. KINGSBURY.

## TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 23, 1903.

### RECEIPTS.

H. A. Perry, collector taxes,	\$5 72
Charles H. Slade, collector taxes for 1901,	1,184 87
Charles H. Slade, collector, interest on taxes,	32 61
John H. Kiniry, collector, taxes for 1901,	326 12
John H. Kiniry, collector, taxes for 1902,	8,758 02
John H. Kiniry, collector, interest on taxes,	24 80
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes for 1902,	15,387 77
County, for paupers,	517 78
John W. Hayward, town clerk, dog licenses,	292 40
Charles W. Chickering, janitor town hall,	140 00
Town of Westminster, $\frac{1}{3}$ expense on bridge,	147 75
F. A. Spaulding, rent of land,	10 00
Mrs. Henry J. Watkins, rent of brick shop,	25 00
Rent of brick shop,	1 50
William J. King, justice fees,	7 00
J. W. Cahalane, justice fees,	3 00
Interest on cemetery fund,	62 27
State railroad tax,	1,552 95
State savings bank tax,	959 56
State literary fund,	291 00
State for proportion school fund, *	250 00
Thomas Brown, for rent,	18 00
L. G. Farr, one pool table 6 months,	5 00
Roseo Beers, for Cudmore place,	225 00
C. E. Seward, for cement,	2 50
Overpaid order 122,	50

Town school district for coal,	\$17 50
Miss Fanny P. Mason, donation on taxes,	1,057 50
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	\$31,306 12

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount due treasurer,	\$1,057 76
Town orders, 1901,	52 25
Town orders, 1902,	24,233 11
State tax,	2,660 50
County tax,	3,021 08
Cemetery committee,	62 27
Mortgage on Cudmore place,	137 37
Deed,	1 00
Discharge mortgage,	25
Cash on hand,	80 53
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	\$31,306 12

T. B. BUFFUM,  
Treasurer.

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The undersigned auditors chosen by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer have examined their accounts, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

C. M. RUSSELL,  
G. E. SHERMAN,  
R. G. GRAVES,  
Auditors.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

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*To the Selectmen:*

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," hereby submit the following:

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Lying or Stillborn.							
1902.										
Jan. 8	Lillian Mertina	F	1	Arthur E. Rhoads	Mertina H. Smith	Farmer	Windham, Vt.	Natick, Ms.	21	16
" 5	William Hazen	M	3	William Fletcher	Alice Chickering	"	Walpole	Westmoreland	29	21
" 20	John Joseph	M	2	John Kulper	Nellie Succede	Laborer	Austria	Austria	34	24
" 23	Vivian Eva	F	1	Lestie H. Chandler	Edna M. Wiggins	Farmer	Alstead	Chester, Vt.	25	24
1901										
Nov 18		M	1	Frank Esposito	Concetto Tirelli	Laborer	Italy	Italy	33	33
" 21		F	5	Jerry Wolfe	Annie Collins	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland	40	30
" 27		M	6	John Schinere	Catherine Whiduck	Laborer	Austria	Austria	32	33
1902.										
Jan. 12	Frances Elizabeth	F	2	John Connors	Mary Sullivan	Electrician	Ireland	Ireland	33	35
" 15	Edward	M	4	Patrick Readon	Mary O'Brien	Paper maker	"	"	44	42
" 17	Margaret	F	6	Richard Long	Mary O'Brien	"	"	"	44	42
" 19	William	M	7	Robert Howard	Mary Scanlon	"	"	"	43	42
" 20	William	M	3	John McAuliffe	Ellen Meanly	"	"	"	36	37
" 27	Josephine	F	3	Jerry Hogan	Mary Beasley	Laborer	"	"	31	31
Feb. 11	Alice Aline	F	2	James Keefe	Helen F. Booth	R. R. brakeman	Athens, Vt.	Walpole	27	21
Mar. 17	Eunice May	F	1	Leland I. Royce	Eva M. Smith	Farmer	Langdon	"	27	21
" 15	Margaret	F	5	Nicholas Powers	Hannah Millerick	B. Falls Canal Co	Ireland	Ireland	42	30
" 20	Gerald Thomas	M	1	Chas. W. Morse	Julia A. Lanegan	Laborer	Newfane, Vt.	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	35	34
" 14	William Patrick	M	3	James W. Morse	Mary Crotty	Thinsmith	Ireland	Ireland	27	25
" 25	Ellen	F	2	James W. Morse	Agnes Ockea	Laborer in mill	Russia	Austria	27	22
" 20		F	3	Antonio Nocidis	Gertrude S. Hesker	Laborer	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	37	37
Apr. 13	Austin Ira	M	7	Antone Waeffel	Gertrude S. Lamb	Farmer	Langdon	Langdon	30	26
Feb. 2		M	3	Ira S. Hubbard	Catherine McAuliffe	Plumber	Chesterfield	Ireland	34	29
" 17	Francis	M	4	Edward Powers	Sarah I. Milton	"	Ireland	Charlestown	31	31
Mar. 28	John Joseph	M	2	Peter P. Stack	Nora Crotty	Machineist	"	Ireland	33	28
" 26	Patrick	M	4	Wm. Keefe	Elizabeth Nolan	Paper maker	St. Albans, Vt.	Minersville, N. Y.	32	31
" 26		M	3	Wm. Keefe	Elizabeth Nolan	"	"	"	32	31
" 25	Rena	F	6	Chas. Wine	Jennie Young	Laborer	Biddeford, Me.	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	31	27
" 19	Helen C.	F	4	Edward Hartnett	Mary Quirk	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland	35	26

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Mar. 8	Kate Frances	F	10	Patrick O'Brien	Ellen McAuliffe	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland	44	41
May 1	Roger Henry	M	5	Herbert G. Lamb	Eleanor Hooper	Farmer	Langdon	Walpole	31	36
Apr. 22	"	M	4	Oliver E. Hall	Lillia A. Kilburn	"	Walpole	Hampden, N. Y.	39	29
" 13	Albert Stone	M	2	Albert W. Brigham	Leora Stowe	Engineer	Mariboro	Keene	33	29
M'y 13	Rosa	F	1	James Marino	Julia Leda	Laborer	Italy	Italy	29	28
" 27	Carl Austin	M	1	Frank E. Eddy	Katie R. Fairbank	Sawyer	Townsend, Vt.	Grafton, Vt.	24	23
June 15	Alexander William	M	3	Geo. H. Podwin	Christina Rattaray	Carpenter	Ireland	Prince Edw. Is.	28	25
" 17	George O.	M	1	John O'Brien	Jane Tindell	Laborer	Westminster, Vt.	Ireland	27	20
" 19	Dorris Effie	M	1	Walter H. Austin	Ethel S. Howard	Farmer	Townsend, Vt.	Chester, Vt.	22	22
July 7	"	F	3	Scott Clark	Leala Edwards	Farmer	Walpole	Putney, Vt.	46	36
July 8	Theodore Boyd	F	1	Fred Prentiss	Iennie H. Roberts	Laborer	Brattleboro, Vt.	Alstead, Vt.	34	32
Apr. 25	George	M	10	Franklin E. Heald	Grace Ella Boyd	Teacher	Walpole	Wilmington, Vt.	28	20
May 9	John	M	5	John Minogue	Bridget Hickey	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland	42	40
June 1	John	M	2	Albert Pekul	Eva Pekul	Laborer	Austria	Austria	29	28
" 16	"	M	5	Wm. Millinick	Nora Grogan	"	Ireland	Ireland	32	32
July 9	John Raymond	F	1	Jerry Connors	Catherine Powers	Paper maker	"	Waterbury, Vt.	36	33
" 18	Katherine Agnes	F	1	John Lloyd	Manie Kiniry	Blacksmith	Rutland, Vt.	No. Walpole	26	21
" 20	Effie	F	6	John Flavin	Margaret O'Connor	Barber	Belows Falls, Vt.	Ireland	40	39
Aug. 6	"	F	1	James Baldesaro	Emily Davis	Laborer	Italy	Italy	25	22
" 14	Eveline Eliza	M	9	Fredrick Compois	Belle Pratt	Blacksmith	Shrewsbury, Vt.	Wallingford, Vt.	37	34
" 19	Michael	M	2	Geo. C. Cook	Mary Putnam	Fireman	Dorset, Vt.	Montgomery, Vt.	50	21
" 26	Patrick Alfred	M	2	Patrick Killean	Mary Cantillo	"	"	"	29	27
" 28	John William	M	3	Patrick Killean	Mary King	Hotel keeper	"	"	30	24
Sept. 8	Jary	F	9	John Conway	Margaret Gallagher	Laborer	"	"	37	33
" 12	Edith	F	1	Felix Bushway	Agnes Bro	"	"	"	26	22
" 13	Glady's Lillian	F	1	Chas. H. Aldrich	Florence Blanchard	Farmer	Lebanon	Langdon	26	26
Oct. 15	Ruth Collins	F	2	Leon Farr	Mary Collins	Clerk	Grafton, Vt.	Keene	26	22
" 18	Kath Antonia	F	1	John Baldesaro	Anna Delavoia	"	Charlestown	No. Walpole	28	27
" 24	Agnes	F	1	Philip Piccho	Agnes Parligo	Laborer	Italy	Italy	24	21



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Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Nov 16	Edward William	M	4	Daniel Monihan	Julia Reasley	[paper mill Machine tender,	Woodstock, Vt.	Athens, Vt.	32	30
Dec. 25	Eva May	F	3	Jerry Mulcahy	Elizabeth Cronin	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	35	32
July 11		M	1	Wm. Lord	Fanny Ellis	"	Ireland	So. Charlestown	37	19
" 11		M	1	Joc Sands		"	Poland	Poland	21	22
" 13	Francis Henry	M	10	Michael Brennan	Kate Connors	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland	43	28
" 23	Gerald Benson	M	5	Alfred Godsoe	Elizabeth M. Keefe	"	N. Brunswick, N.S	St. Albans, Vt.	35	33
" 27	John Franklin	M	2	John I. Sullivan	Ida E. Perritt	"	Keene	Keyville, N. Y.	35	33
" 28	Alice Josephine	F	2	Chas. C. Maxon	Mary Shaghnessy	Moulder	Ashaway, R. I.	No. Walpole	37	25
Dec. 26	Margaret	F	3	James Terrell	Elizabeth Stack	Machinist	Ireland	"	24	27
July 29	John Henry	M	3	Michael Curtain	Mary Welch	Laborer	"	"	32	33
Aug. 8	Johannah	F	7	James Conway	Ellen Driscoll	Paper maker	"	Ireland	28	38
" 8	Bessie	F	4	Geo. B. Domin	Florence Jones	Piper	"	"	40	33
" 20		F	4	Geo. A. Tole	Margaret Powers	Laborer	Scotland	Blackington, Ms.	33	31
" 25	Catherine	F	2	Edward O'Brien	Catherine Buckley	Paper maker	Keene	Montpelier, Vt.	27	20
" 31	John	F	6	Michael Lynch	Julia Bowles	"	Ireland	"	37	34
Sept. 28	Mary Agnes	M	6	Jerry Carroll	Minnie Buckley	"	"	"	42	34
Oct. 1	Lawrence	M	6	Laurence Delany	Margaret Reardon	Laborer	"	"	33	36
" 2	John	M	8	Thomas Gallagher	Bridget Gallagher	Paper maker	"	"	35	37
Nov. 1	Thomas Warren	M	1	Wm. F. McGuirk	Mary E. Smith	Laborer	"	"	38	36
" 7	Francis Henry	M	2	Audine Doucette	Mary LeClair	"	"	"	41	34
" 9	Katherine Doris	F	3	Wm. H. Mack	Sarah L. McGuinnis	"	"	"	25	28
" 9	Adeline	F	1	Chas. E. Angier	Mary J. Sweeney	"	Prince Edw. Is.	Canada	32	29
Dec. 7	Johannah	F	2	James Doyle	Jane Gallagher	Farmer	No. Walpole	Prince Edw. Is.	29	27
" 11	John	M	1	Geo. Takach	Anna Maney	Paper maker	Walpole	Westport, Me.	32	29
" 8		F	1	James J. Keefe	Maggie Houlihan	Laborer	Ireland	Westminster, Vt.	38	34
" 8		F	4	John Dunn	Nellie Powers	Paper maker	Hungary	Hungary	22	20
July 7	John	M	7	Frederick Watkins	Emma Houghton	"	Ireland	Ireland	40	34
Aug 29	Lottie May	F	2	Arthur Kilburn	Nellie Powers	Farmer	Walpole,	Montpelier, Vt.	33	38
Nov. 3	Charles William	M	1	Chas. M. Houghton	Louisa Allen	Laborer	Hampden, N. Y.	Walpole	36	28
		M	1	Sarah A. Feathers		Farmer	Walpole	Warrensburg, N.Y.	37	37
		M	1						31	27
		M	1						22	21

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1992.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 9	BellowsF'sVt	Augustine Donegan	Walpole	40	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Stephen Donegan	Nova Scotia	1st	Rev. Edw. Rey- [nolds]
"	22 Alstead	Mary Barry	"	40	Servant	Ireland	Sarah Valentine Michael Barry	Ireland	1st	Bellows F's,Vt.
"	27 Walpole	Lensley E. Ballou	Drewsville	32	Mechanic	Andover, Vt.	Nora Barry	Danby Vt	2d	Rev. J. P. Richard- Alstead
"	27 Walpole	Nellie Rice Grafton	"	34	Domestic	Oakdale, Ms.	Luman A. Ballou	Worcester, Ms.	2d	Alstead
Jan. 8	Boston, Ms.	Frank E. Weymouth	Walpole	29	Fireman R. R.	Brattleboro, Vt	Malb'a Hought'n	Kutland, Ms.	1st	Rev. Geo. I. Bard
"	25 Walpole	Marian S. Jennison	"	31	Housewife	Walpole	Almira R. Davis	"	1st	Meredit
"	25 Walpole	William S. Nichols	"	29	Clergyman	Danvers, Ms.	Henry Weymouth	"	1st	[Ness]
"	25 Walpole	Nellie E. Johnson	Boston, Ms.	27	Music teacher	New Milford, Ill.	Geo. K. Jennison	Lebanon	1st	Rev. Thos. Van Brookline, Ms.
"	25 Walpole	Earl Stevens	BellowsF'sVt	23	Machinist	Walpole	Emily Sparhawk	Peabody, Ms.	1st	Brookline, Ms.
"	25 Walpole	Stella J. Wellington	Walpole	20	Housewife	"	Eliz'b'th Stanley	Brockport, N. Y.	1st	Walpole
"	25 Walpole	John B. Lloyd	BellowsF'sVt	26	Blacksmith	Shrewsbury, Vt	Phoebe J. Horton	Dundee, N. Y.	1st	Rev. J. L. Cogswell
"	25 Walpole	Mary Kiniry	No. Walpole	20	Housework	No. Walpole	Wm. N. Stevens	"	1st	Walpole
"	25 Walpole	William Dague	Greenfield, Ms	22	Livery	Richmond, Vt.	Jane C. Watkins	"	1st	[nolds]
"	25 Walpole	Annie J. Brown	Walpole	28	Waitress	Townsend, Vt.	Lucius Wellington	"	1st	Rev. Edw. Rey- Rockingham, Vt.
"	25 Walpole	Frank Frylylo	No. Walpole	28	Laborer	Austria	Grace S. Royce	Ireland	1st	Rev. E. A. Keep
"	25 Walpole	Karola Pekul	"	19	Laundress	"	Richard Lloyd	Canada	1st	Walpole
"	25 Walpole	"	"	19	Laundress	"	Hannah Maloney	Bennington, Vt.	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde
"	25 Walpole	"	"	19	Laundress	"	Wm. H. Kiniry	Boston, Ms.	1st	No. Walpole
"	25 Walpole	"	"	19	Laundress	"	Marg't Buckley	"	1st	No. Walpole
"	25 Walpole	"	"	19	Laundress	"	Peter Dague	"	1st	No. Walpole
"	25 Walpole	"	"	19	Laundress	"	Eliza Peppin	"	1st	No. Walpole
"	25 Walpole	"	"	19	Laundress	"	Daniel F. Brown	"	1st	No. Walpole
"	25 Walpole	"	"	19	Laundress	"	Jerrusha Aldrich	"	1st	No. Walpole
"	25 Walpole	"	"	19	Laundress	"	Thomas Prylylo	"	1st	No. Walpole
"	25 Walpole	"	"	19	Laundress	"	Anna Pekul	"	1st	No. Walpole
"	25 Walpole	"	"	19	Laundress	"	Peter Pekul	"	1st	No. Walpole
"	25 Walpole	"	"	19	Laundress	"	Bolbina Mendys	"	1st	No. Walpole

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 26	No. Walpole	Joseph Romamsky	No. Walpole	22	Laborer [shop	Poland	John Romamsky	Poland	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Frances Skinekase	"	24	Work in paint	"	Annie Cirisse	"	1st	
May 1	"	Philip Welch	Bellows F's Vt	20	Hotel clerk	Montreal, Ca.	Mary Ninolix	Montreal, Ca.	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Mary Sylvester	No. Walpole	20	Housewife	No. Walpole	Annie Mead	England	1st	
" 5	"	Joseph Stanley	"	21	Paper maker	Hungary	Joseph Sylvester	Canada	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Teresa Jacobs	"	24	Kitchen work	"	Joseph Stanley	Hungary	1st	
" 24	"	Andrew Osyko	"	23	Paper maker	Austria	Mary Ignace	"	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Helena Feol	"	16	Housekeeper	"	Mary Dudes	"	1st	
" 24	"	Nikol Erminczie	"	25	Work in paint	Poland	John Osyko	Austria	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Rosalie Kisielouski	"	20	Housework	"	Katerina Pekul	"	1st	
June 3	Walpole	Clarence Houghton	Walpole	21	Farmer	Walpole	Peter Feol	"	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Sarah A. Feathers	"	21	Housekeeper	Warrens'b'g, NY	Mary Wargyas	Poland	1st	
" 4	S. Ashb'rn'h'm [Ms.	Wm. Sibley	"	63	Hotel clerk	Winchendon Ms	Joseph Erminczie	Poland	1st	Rev. E. A. Keep Walpole
		Ida A. Young	"	42	Cook	"	Joseph Erminczie	Poland	1st	
" 23	No. Walpole	Martin Chas. Dwyer	Troy	23	Boiler maker	Rutland, Vt.	Joseph Erminczie	Poland	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Annie Frances Keefe	No. Walpole	24	Housekeeper	No. Walpole	Joseph Erminczie	Poland	1st	

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 23	W. Seneca, N.Y.	Carlton E. Sparhawk	Walpole	41	Postmaster	Rockingham, Vt	Geo. H. Sparhawk	Lochiel, Ca.	1st	Rev. R. P. Byers Blaisdell, N. Y.
Aug. 29	No. Walpole	Marg't Macgillivray	W. Seneca, N.Y.	30	Trained nurse	McCormon, Ca.	Fanny M. Webb Nor'm Macgillivray	Lochiel, Ca.	1st	
Sept. 6	"	John E. Keefe	Bellows Falls, Vt	25	R.R. breakm'n	Bellows Falls, Vt.	John V. Keefe Hart Magintosh	Ireland	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
Oct. 1	"	Agnes C. Richards	"	34	Housework	"	Edw. Fitzsimons Esther Barnes	Ireland	2d	
" 6	"	Philip Pekul	No. Walpole	25	Fireman at mill	Poland	Peter Pekul John Paliga	Poland	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
" 15	"	Agniska Palega	"	21	Housework	"	Annie Pekul Mary Ickel	"	1st	
" 25	Major, Ky.	Wm. T. McGuirk	"	25	Paper maker	Ireland	Thos. McGuirk Lucy Brady	Ireland	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
" 27	"	Mary Ellen Smith	"	28	Housekeeper [salesman]	Canada	James Smith Elizabeth O'Brien	Canada	1st	
" 15	"	Edw. Benj. Lynch	Greenfield, Ms	21	Traveling	Greenfield, Ms.	Michael Lynch Kathie Murphy	Springfield, Ms.	1st	J. P. Edw. K. Seabury Walpole
" 15	"	Lottie M. Waycott	Boston, Ms.	19	Saleslady	Worcester, Ms.	Sam'l Waycott Charles Crosby	England	1st	
" 25	Major, Ky.	Henry Greenwood	Wells River Vt	25	Engineer	New Bedford, Ms	Lina Greenwood Celia Cutting	Canada	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
" 25	Major, Ky.	Mary A. Prevost	Lebanon	22	Pattern cutt'r	Canada	John Prevost Marie Simond	"	1st	
" 27	"	W. A. Hubbard	Walpole	27	Gardener	Walpole	Jennie Hubbard	Walpole	1st	Rev. C. A. Dugger Oneida, O.
" 27	Walpole	Bettie Pendergrass	Major, Ky.	24	Sch'ol teacher	Major, Ky.	W. B. Pendergrass	Clintonville, NY	1st	
" 27	Walpole	Herbert R. Morrison	Walpole	26	Mechanic	Lempster	Phoebe Pendergrass Wm. A. Morrison	Virginia	1st	
" 27	Walpole	Harriet M. Parker	"	30	Dressmaker	Worcester, Ms.	Alice Livingston Edw. W. Grout	Canada	1st	Rev. W. S. Nichols Walpole
" 27	Walpole	Harriet M. Parker	"	30	Dressmaker	Worcester, Ms.	Harriet M. Shaw	Paxton, Ms.	2d	

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Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Dec. 23	Walpole	Edward Patria Bessie Lee	Winch'd'n Ms State Line	26 18	Machinist Housewife	Winchendon Ms State Line	Stephen Patria Julia Zaub John Lee Mary Lee	Quebec, Ca. Canada	1st 1st	Rev. W. S. Nichols Walpole

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# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, or W.	Father.	Mother.		
1902											
Jan. 5	Ephraim A. Watkins	84	11	26	Walpole	M	M	Walpole	Grafton, Vt.	Alexander Watkins	Mary Sherman
" 9	William H. Fletcher	2	11	20	No. Walpole	M	S	Poland	Westmoreland	Wm. H. Fletcher	Alice Chickerling
" 22	Joseph Micheloski	77	2		Townsend, Ms.	M	S	Poland	Poland	Jos. Micheloski	Rosa Mascoff
Feb. 3	George H. Gassett	77	2		No. Walpole	M	W	Canada	Walpole	Walker Gassett	Betsy Hall
" 4	Alice Riley	2	11	9	No. Walpole	F	S	Walpole	Alstead	Joseph Riley	Catherine Drislane
Mar 16	Benjamin F. Kidder	32	8	29	Walpole	M	S	Austria	Austria	Peter Piccho	Susan Tuttle
Feb. 2	Peter Piccho	2	11	5	Pennsylvania	M	S	Hungary	Hungary	Steven Dudas	Mary Schbero
" 21	Steven Dudas	86	7	20	Stoddard	F	W	Ireland	Charlestown	Elijah Dodge	Julia Magg
Apr. 1	Rhoda A. Knapp				No. Walpole	F	F	St. Albans, Vt.	Newton, Ms.	Edward Powers	Sally Jackson
Feb. 2	— Powers				"	F	F	Holliston, Ms.	Charlestown	Wm. Keefe	Catherine McAniff
Mar 26	Patrick Keefe.				Walpole	M	F	Walpole	Minersville, N. Y.	Isaac Jennings	Elizabeth Nolan
Apr. 17	Susan E. Watkins	90	3	4	"	F	W	Alstead	Hamden, N. Y.	Oliver E. Hall	Thankful Moore
May 2	— Hall				"	F	F	Biddeford, Me.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Thomas Dinsmore	Lillia Kilburn
" 18	Mary G. Maynard	42	5	19	Boston, Ms.	F	F	Biddeford, Me.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Chas. Wine	Mary A. Graham
" 24	Rena Wine	1	29	No.	Walpole	F	F	Enfield, Ct.	Lincoln, Ms.	Noah P. Geer	Genevieve Young
" 25	Maria G. Maynard	79	1	20	Charlestown	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	John Bowen	Sally Buckman
" 29	Cornelius Bowen	87			Ireland	M	W	Walpole	Walpole	Geo. Watkins	Ellen Welch
June 2	Frances A. Carpenter	77	5	23	Walpole	F	W	Glasgow	Glasgow	Wm. Selkirk	Rebecca Wier
" 7	John Selkirk	62	2	16	Prov. Quebec, Ca.	M	S	Deerfield, Ms.	Keene	Oris Bardwell	Janet Brown
" 12	Harriet O. Bardwell	72	10	17	Walpole	F	S	Walpole	Keene	John Perry	Abigail Foster
" 17	A. I. Ferry	35			"	M	M	Walpole	Keene	Haskell Towne	Lizzie Ellis
" 25	George L. Towne	25			Walpole	M	M	Peru, N. Y.	Moors Cors., N.Y.	Edgar Riley	Cornelia Baldwin
July 14	Ulysses G. Riley	32	11	25	Westminster, Vt.	M	M	Springfield, Vt.	Rockingham, Vt.	Alexander Cook	Sarah Wheeler
" 19	Elvira Hubbard	80	7	27	Grafton, Vt.	F	W	Deerfield, Ms.	Keene	Jonathan Taylor	Sarah Wheeler
" 22	Mary T. Wheeler	80	9	13	New Ipswich	F	W	Franklin, Ms.	Franklin, Ms.	Moses Fisher	Mary Hixon
Aug 13	Moses Fisher	87	2	28	Walpole	M	M	Westmoreland	Bellows Falls, Vt.	John W. Cahalane	Mary Brown
1901								Ireland	Ireland	James Ring	Bridget Morrissey
Jan. 27	Albert I. Cahalane	1	8	3	No. Walpole	M	W	Ireland	"	John Conway	Margaret Gallagher
Apr. 4	Margaret Davis	70			Ireland	F	F	"	"	"	"
Nov. 6	Margaret Conway				No. Walpole	F	F	"	"	"	"

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Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
1901										
Mar30	Dean Moynahan	1	9	2	No. Walpole	M	Northfield, Vt.	Athens, Vt.	Michael Moynahan	Alice McGowen
" 25	William Conway	57	10	15	"	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Conway	Margaret Gallagher
May 5	Margaret Buckley	60			Ireland	F	"	"	Patrick Hanchard	Kate Hanchard
" 27	Michael Cudmore	32			Northfield, Vt.	M	Ireland	Ireland	Jeremiah Moynahan	Johannah Donahue
" 24	Jeremiah Moynahan	62			Ireland	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Moriarty	Johannah O'Connor
1902										
May 23	Barbara Doolittle	62	1	9	Ireland	F	Ireland	Ireland	Peter Stark	Sarah Mellon
Aug 15	John McLeod	21	9	25	Prince Edw. Island	F	Ireland	Ireland	Henry Densmore	Elizabeth Royce
July 4	Elizabeth Stark	2	9	25	No. Walpole	F	Ireland	Ireland	Lawrence Pickett	Julia Finnigan
Aug 13	Anna Blake	62	5	18	Ireland	F	Italy	Ireland	Marvin Booth	Rachel Miner
Sep. 4	Frederick Densmore	36	5	27	Charlestown	M	Lempster	Lempster	Geo. C. Cook	Isabel Morse
Oct. 10	Stephen Pickett	78	5	27	Ely, Vt.	M	Dorset, Vt.	Johnson, Vt.	Calvin Ripley	Sarah Bellows
" 13	Dolphus S. Booth	90	5	15	Lempster	M	Buckmantown	Buckmantown	John McLoon	Mary Finnigan
" 19	Cook	28			No. Walpole	F	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Griffin	Johanna Callahan
" 19	Sarah B. Ripley	90			Middlebury, Vt.	F	Ireland	Bernardston, Ms.	Barton Howe	Silvia L. Slate
" 28	Fred McLoon	28			W. Buckmantown	M	Ireland	Walpole	Robert Barnett	Harriet Gilmore
" 28	Dennis Griffin	68	8		Ireland	M	Walpole	Walpole	Jeremiah Greaney	Margaret Baggan
Nov 27	Fred Rufus Howe	47	7	30	Chesterfield	F	Ireland	Clarendmont	Rufus Howe	Susan D. Stuart
" 29	Caroline A. Barnett	64	8		Walpole	M	Grafton, Vt.	Westmoreland	Abiah Kidder	Achsa Winchester
Dec. 17	Patrick Greaney	37	8		Northfield	M	Walpole	Minersville, N. Y.	William Keefe	Elizabeth Nolan
" 18	Lucius S. Howe	68			Grafton, Vt.	F	Walpole			
" 25	Julia Ann Sabin	79	1	26	Walpole	F	St. Albans, Vt.			
Mar26	— Keefe				No. Walpole	M				

\* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. HAYWARD,  
Town Clerk.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHESHIRE, SS.

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*To the inhabitants of the town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1—To choose a town clerk, selectmen, and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 2—To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved.

ART. 3—To raise money for the support of schools, for the purchase of school books and supplies, for the support of the town poor, for the town library, for the cemeteries, for the building and repairing of highway and bridges, interest on overdraft, and for such other current and incidental expenses as may accrue.

ART. 4—To see what action the town will take in regard to discontinuing the highway from four corners to the junction north of Joseph Kidder.

ART. 5—To see if the town will by vote exempt from taxation for the term of ten years the manufacturing establishment proposed to be erected therein by the Walpole Electric Light and Power Co., and the capital to be used in operating the same.

ART. 6—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended for the observance of Old Home Day, under the direction of the Walpole Old

Home Week Association. This being the 150th anniversary of the settlement of the town.

ART. 7—To see what action the town will take in regard to a new lockup at North Walpole.

ART. 8—To see if the town will vote to buy a new road scraper, and raise money for the same.

ART. 9—To hear the report of committees, heretofore chosen, and take action thereon.

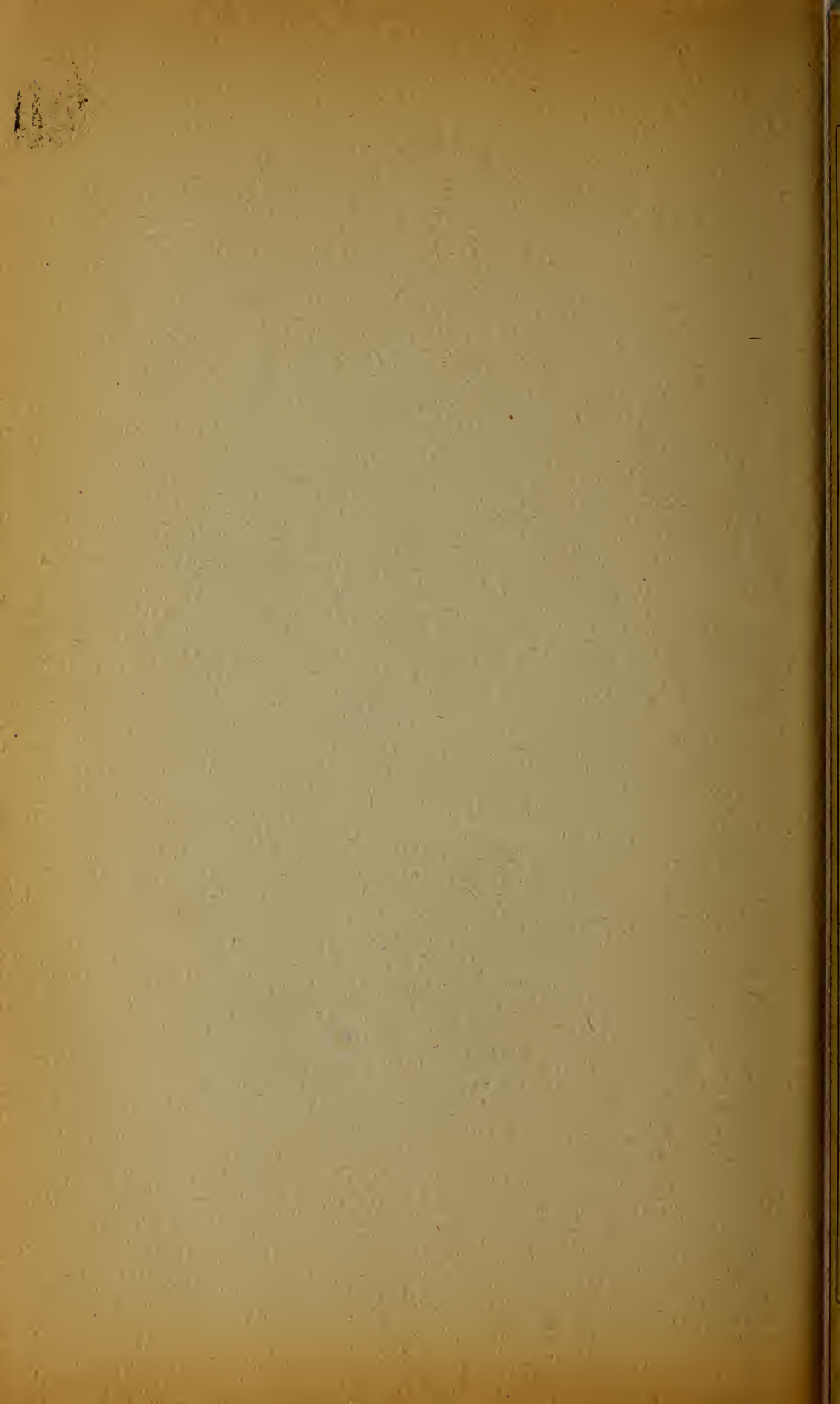
ART. 10—To act on any accounts that may be presented against the town.

ART. 11—To act on any other business that may come up before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1903.

NATHANIEL W. HOLLAND,  
CHARLES E. SEWARD,  
GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,  
Selectmen of Walpole.







*John C. Brown*

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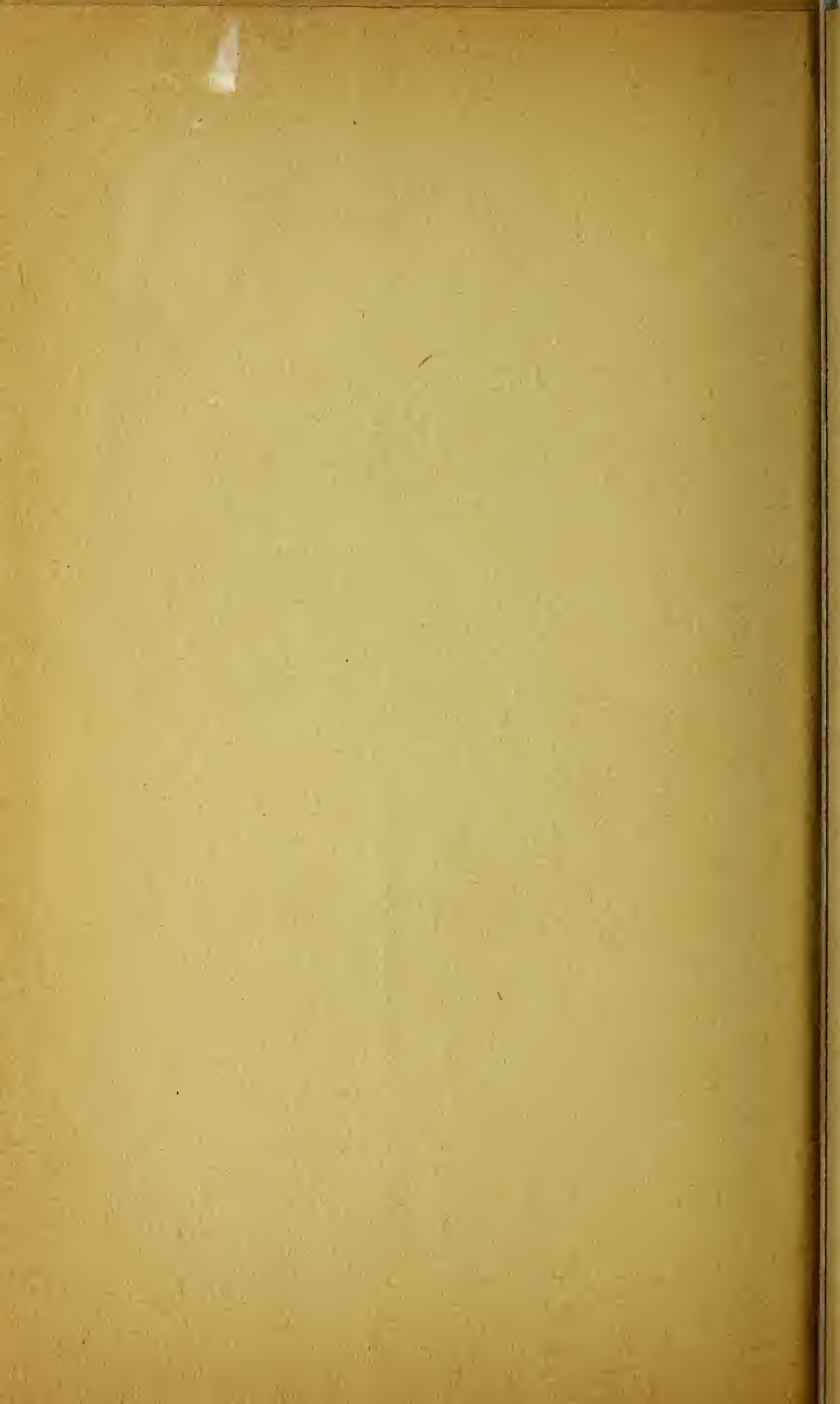
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## TOWN OF WALPOLE.

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TOWN OFFICERS CHOSEN AT ANNUAL MEETING,  
MARCH 10, 1903.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN W. HAYWARD.

SELECTMEN.

CHARLES E. SEWARD.    NATHANIEL W. HOLLAND.  
PATRICK E. GRIFFIN.

TREASURER.

THOMAS B. BUFFUM. (Appointed by Selectmen.)

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CHOSEN AT THE BIENNIAL MEETING, NOV. 4, 1902.

MODERATOR.

JOHN W. PRENTISS.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST.

HERBERT J. WATKINS.    FRANK M. HOUGHTON.  
AVERY B. WILLSON.

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT.

GEORGE E. SHERMAN.    IRA W. RAMSAY.

## ABSTRACT OF TOWN MEETING HELD MAR. 10, 1903.

ART. III—Voted to raise by taxation \$18,250, and appropriate it as follows:

State tax,	\$2,660 50
County tax,	3,021 08
Town paupers,	1,500 00
Highways and bridges,	4,000 00
Snow bills,	200 00
Police and tramps,	300 00
Cemeteries,	200 00
Town library,	400 00
Interest on overdrafts,	150 00
Support of schools,	4,000 00
School supplies,	700 00
Discount on taxes,	1,400 00
Town officers and contingent fund,	2,250 00
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	\$20,781 58
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	2,512 51
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	\$18,269 07

ART. IV—Voted to discontinue highway from Four Corners to the junction north of Joseph Kidder's.

ART. V—Voted to exempt the Walpole Electric Light and Power Co. from taxation for the term of ten years.

ART. VI—Voted to appropriate \$200 for Old Home day.

ART. VII—Voted to raise \$200 for a new lockup at North Walpole.

ART. VIII—Voted to appropriate \$400 for the purchase of a road scraper.

ART. II—Voted that the selectmen employ a competent person to superintend the construction of the railroad crossings in North Walpole.

Voted to allow the same discount on taxes as last year.

Voted to close the polls at 5 o'clock.

### Abstract of Special Town Meeting Held May 12, 1903.

ART. 1—On the question of granting licenses for the sale of liquor.

Yes,	210
No,	102

ART. II—Voted that telegraph and telephone wires be attached to trees and buildings in the village district as far as possible and that the selectmen consult with the village commissioners as to the location and quality of poles.

### Abstract of Special Town Meeting Held December 12, 1903.

Voted that the selectmen confer with the selectmen of Rockingham and the bailiffs of Bellows Falls, in regard to the division of cost of building a bridge across the Connecticut river between North Walpole and Bellows Falls, and of freeing the toll bridge. Chose Horace A. Perry, Edwin K. Seabury and John W. Prentiss a committee to act with the selectmen.

Voted that the selectmen and committee procure plans and specifications, and investigate the right of the town to build such a bridge and report to the March town meeting —also that they confer with the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. in regard to the use of their bridge by foot passengers, and other matters relating thereto.



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE AS APPRAISED BY THE SELECTMEN, APRIL 1, 1903, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXATION.

Valuation of real estate,	\$1,275,666 00
764 polls,	76,400 00
611 horses,	41,299 00
41 oxen,	2,306 00
1,186 cows,	34,289 00
275 neat stock,	6,134 00
1,215 sheep,	2,778 00
10 hogs,	300 00
250 fowls,	124 00
Carriages,	6,950 00
Value of stock in banks and other corporations in state,	16,910 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	20,259 00
Value of stock in trade,	80,500 00
Value mills and machinery,	14,150 00
Total,	\$1,578,065 00

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### TOWN OFFICERS.

George W. Kingsbury, selectman, 1902,	\$200 00
Charles E. Seward, selectman, 1902,	200 00
Nathaniel W. Holland, selectman, 1902,	200 00
John W. Hayward, town clerk, 1902,	50 00
John H. Brown, board of health,	12 00
Dr. E. W. Johnson, board of health,	25 00
Chas. E. Slade, collector of taxes, 1901,	75 00
Thos. B. Buffum, treasurer,	50 00

Chas. H. Barnes, treasurer for schools,	\$15 00
M. H. Gorham, collector of taxes, 1902,	75 00
John H. Kiniry, collector of taxes, 1902,	75 00
Herbert J. Watkins, supervisor,	25 00
John W. Prentiss, moderator,	10 00
Dr. W. C. Matthews, board of health,	14 36
John P. Holmes,	5 00
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	\$1,031 36

## TOWN PAUPERS.

David Griffin:	
N. H. Asylum, board and care,	\$161 49
Samuel Cobb:	
J. B. Cobb, board and care,	\$142 50
William Sheehan:	
Cheshire County, board and care,	\$154 25
Thos. Brown:	
Cheshire County, board and care,	\$156 20
George Sparhawk:	
Jarvis Hinds, board and care,	\$151 50
Dr. W. C. Matthews, medical attendance,	8 00
Chas. E. Seward, wood,	12 00
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	\$171 50
Mrs. Morrisey, child:	
John Crosby, board and care,	\$39 00
Patrick McCarthy:	
Dr. F. H. O'Connor,	\$22 00
Sanford Leonard:	
Ollie E. Hall, board,	\$76 50
Mrs. Curtis, board,	46 75
F. A. Spaulding, shoes,	1 50
W. D. Knowlton & Co., medicine,	3 00
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	\$127 75

Mrs. Joseph Sullivan:

Aid by town,	\$240 00
James Barrett, goods furnished paupers,	\$4 60

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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mrs. Mary Meaney:

Aid by county,	\$72 00
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Mrs. David Cahill:

Aid by county,	\$144 00
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Mrs. James Gallagher:

W. H. Kiniry, rent,	\$30 00
W. H. Kiniry, wood and coal,	58 00
Clouwater estate, rent,	63 00
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	\$151 00

Mrs. Mary Long:

Dennis Brennan, rent,	\$60 00
W. H. Kiniry, wood and coal,	20 43
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	\$80 43

L. S. Cady:

F. A. Spaulding, groceries,	\$21 11
J. W. Prentiss, wood,	9 00
N. W. Holland, wood and coal,	25 73
Aid by county,	25 00
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	\$80 84

James Donegan:

P. E. Griffin,	\$5 95
W. H. Kiniry, wood and coal,	8 00
James Barrett, groceries,	14 84
M. R. O'Connors, rent,	21 00
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	\$49 79

Bellows, North Walpole:	
James Barrett,	\$3 96
P. E. Griffin,	8 00
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	\$11 96
Farmer:	
C. C. Farmer, taking brother to county farm,	\$2 00

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BREAKING ROADS, REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND  
BRIDGES.

Carl Smith, 1902 account,	\$5 90
Chas. S. Hawks,	14 83
Chas. A. Watkins,	16 99
Chas. E. Seward,	10 65
James Selkirk,	11 36
Wm. H. Kiniry, 1902 account,	143 03
D. M. Hennessey, 1902 account,	51 23
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight on road machine,	5 00
P. E. Griffin,	423 42
W. E. Ray,	4 86
E. T. Stevens,	11 89
Chas. J. O'Neil,	246 58
C. E. Knowlton,	11 10
Frank P. Allen,	18 85
Chas. S. Burt,	17 07
John Hadlock, road machine,	244 70
H. C. Towne,	21 20
W. H. Dinsmore,	5 55
John W. Graves,	5 00
E. V. Smith,	2 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	4 80
W. H. Kiniry, 1902 account,	27 10
Lawrence & Field, 1902 account,	3 10
Chas J. O'Neil,	27 60
J. H. Jennison,	5 40
Frank P. Allen,	49 90

F. O. Smalley,	\$9 15
George Bowen,	1 80
Chas. S. Burt,	16 50
P. E. Griffin,	123 75
E. J. Stevens,	2 55
W. A. Burt,	1 50
Isaac Pratt,	7 45
Ira S. Hubbard,	54 60
E. S. Taggard,	32 50
Thos. P. Peck,	95 07
Ollie E. Hall,	21 50
C. M. Clough,	75 00
Chas. A. Watkins,	14 75
Chas. S. Hawks,	70 00
P. E. Griffin,	32 20
P. E. Griffin,	382 15
C. E. Knowlton,	7 50
Chas. A. Watkins,	55 95
W. C. Foster,	50 00
Onie Ball,	18 96
J. C. Brown, breaking paths, 1902 and 1903,	25 00
P. E. Griffin,	35 90
G. D. Hooper,	30 90
Austin G. Smith,	12 45
Clifford Wheeler,	12 45
Wm. H. Kiniry, use derrick,	7 00
Chas. S. Hawks,	65 00
George Graves,	12 90
Anson Burbee,	20 75
Chas. Buckwith,	109 90
Frank P. Allen,	22 00
Isaac Pratt,	20 65
Edward Taggard,	70 76
Frank P. Allen,	29 30
John W. Graves,	8 50
C. M. Clough,	90 17
Charles S. Burt,	50 00

Ira S. Hubbard,	\$9 25
Thomas B. Peck,	262 50
P. E. Griffin,	14 20
Charles E. Seward,	36 20
H. A. Slade,	445 95
Edwin Guild,	1 35
P. E. Griffin,	21 70
J. W. Prentiss,	100 00
Harry A. Ball,	5 15
John H. McCarthy,	4 00
Frank P. Allen,	15 20
E. T. Stevens,	36 10
F. H. Watkins,	5 75
Edward A. Watkins,	7 02
H. J. Jennison,	7 00
J. W. Prentiss, plank,	68 00
P. E. Griffin,	52 55
B. & M. R. R. Co., iron rails, Main St. bridge,	197 60
Edward S. Taggard,	4 50
John B. Floyd,	2 00
P. E. Griffin,	2 95
Frank P. Allen, covering stone, Main St. bridge,	100 00
N. W. Holland, labor, Main St. bridge,	184 62
Willis C. Foster,	25 00
Ira S. Hubbard,	1 50
P. E. Griffin,	77 00
Wm. H. Kiniry,	15 23
Thomas B. Peck,	144 76
Chas. J. O'Neil,	33 25
John W. Graves, logs for Main St. bridge,	9 00
Thomas C. Sparhawk, dirt for Main St. bridge,	2 00
Frank P. Allen,	22 49
Norman Guild,	51 36
Chas. E. Seward,	2 45
Chas. S. Burt,	9 47
P. E. Griffin,	24 00
E. T. Stevens,	13 25



Willis C. Foster,	\$9 85
F. A. Seward,	4 00
A. Michelins,	18 70
P. E. Griffin,	90
Electric Light and Power Co., lighting underpasses and subways,	46 37
O. J. Butterfield, plank,	12 89
Joseph Riley,	15 15
R. G. Graves, stone, Main St. bridge,	20 00
P. E. Griffin,	4 06
Miss F. P. Mason,	60 00
D. C. O'Brien,	2 25
C. C. Farmer,	2 40
Ollie E. Hall,	29 00
Carl Smith,	6 00
Mary Weekes, watering trough,	3 00
Thos. B. Peck,	10 32
Perry & Porter,	7 32
J. C. Brown, breaking paths,	27 00
Ira S. Hubbard,	3 65
Mrs. Lucy Felch, watering trough,	3 00
Frank P. Allen,	46 60
Chas. E. Beckwith,	77 56
James Selkirk,	12 90
George W. Kingsbury,	1 50
Chas. A. Watkins,	16 05
W. C. Foster,	7 83
Chas. S. Hawks,	8 15
Prentiss, Norwood & Son, plank,	67 48
W. A. & W. H. Colburn, plank,	46 59
John Conway,	1 05
C. M. Clough,	18 85
Electric Light and Power Co.,	22 38
Dennis Brennan, care underpasses,	30 00
G. D. Hooper,	6 23
P. E. Griffin,	91 05
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	\$5,840 05

## POLICE AND TRAMPS.

John H. Brown, police and care tramps, 1902,	\$69 00
Carl Smith, police and care tramps, 1902,	87 25
Pinkerton Detective Agency,	58 60
Chas. E. Farnsworth, special police, July 4,	4 00
Maurice Foley, special police,	5 00
H. H. Buswell, police, 1902,	18 00
Maurice Foley, special police,	2 50
Robert Howard, special police,	3 20
Thos. Kiniry, special police,	2 00
James Barrett,	1 14
Alex Rattary, care of tramps,	10 60
Frank P. Allen, wood for lockup,	2 50
F. A. Spaulding, food for tramps, 1902 and 1903,	9 70
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	\$273 49

## WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

W. G. Barnett, treasurer, drew,	\$1,110 00
Special tax,	1,110 00

## NORTH WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

P. E. Griffin, treasurer, drew,	\$2,100 00
Special tax,	2,100 00

## WALPOLE AND WESTMINSTER BRIDGE.

H. B. Hurd, insuring bridge,	\$30 00
Thos. B. Peck, repairs and snowing bridge,	40 11
Bart Kiniry, lighting bridge,	18 00
F. A. Spaulding, oil, etc., for 1902 and 1903,	18 24
W. A. & W. H. Colburn, plank,	20 00
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	\$126 35

## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

E. K. Seabury,	\$2 50
Lewis Whitney,	5 00
Clarence Houghton,	7 00
Geo. W. Kingsbury,	30 00
Frank A. Seward,	4 00
Homestead Farm,	58 00
B. H. Dwinell,	12 00
D. G. Clark,	8 00
Chas. E. Seward, looking after sheep killed by dogs,	3 50
N. W. Holland, looking after sheep killed by dogs,	3 50
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	\$134 50

## BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	\$57 60
Edson C. Eastman,	12 21
John A. Weber,	60 59
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	\$130 40

## CEMETERY.

J. G. Bellows, treasurer for 1902,	\$70 38
Harry B. Hurd, treasurer for 1903,	125 00
H. C. Towne, care hill cemetery,	3 00
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	\$198 38

## WALPOLE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Amount of appropriation,	\$11,200 00
Literary fund,	355 18
Balance dog tax,	172 57
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	\$11,730 75
Chas. H. Barnes, treasurer, drew,	\$11,730 75

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Amount of appropriation,	\$700 00
W. S. Nichols, drew,	\$700 00

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## WALPOLE TOWN LIBRARY.

Amount of appropriation,	\$400 00
Thos. B. Peck, drew,	\$400 00

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## TOWN HOUSE.

N. W. Holland, coal,	\$35 65
Carl Smith, labor,	3 75
Chas. Chickering, labor,	131 98
Mrs. Wellman, labor,	1 80
Mrs. Haynes, labor,	1 35
E. M. Holden, wood,	6 00
Fred Ramsay, sawing wood,	1 80
N. W. Holland, coal,	63 00
N. W. Holland, coal,	8 25
C. W. Morse,	6 75
Ned Pierce, repairing roof,	10 28
W. D. Knowlton & Co.,	6 19
W. F. Bellows,	3 75
Perry & Porter,	25 88
F. A. Spaulding,	8 16
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	\$314 59

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

James Barrett, lockup account,	\$4 20
N. W. Holland, postage on 1903 town reports,	8 00
Ladies' Aid Society, dinners,	12 00
W. H. Kiniry, paid for delivering town reports,	1 50
Scott W. Clark, abatement on taxes,	1 74
Thos. B. Buffum, postage,	1 25

Bellows Falls Machine Co., repairs on road machine,	\$13 13
Chas. W. Chickering, work on common,	6 00
Fox & Rogers, dinners,	4 50
H. B. Hurd, insurance on brick shop,	4 50
P. E. Griffin, North Walpole lockup cells,	170 00
P. E. Griffin, work on North Walpole lockup cells,	15 00
James Barrett, lockup,	4 20
H. B. Hurd, Old Home Day appropriation,	200 00
Thos. B. Peck, repairs on town library,	52 22
M. H. Gorham, tax collector's bonds,	26 00
Thos. B. Buffum, abatement on taxes,	7 80
James Sullivan, abatement on taxes,	8 96
H. B. Hurd, insurance on library,	33 00
N. W. Holland, coal for library,	49 00
W. H. Kiniry, lockup account,	2 50
W. J. Carver, abatement on taxes,	2 58
M. H. Gorham, discount on taxes,	840 97
Dr. E. W. Johnson, reporting births and deaths,	2 75
A. B. Black, North Walpole snowplow,	55 00
P. E. Griffin, freight on snowplow,	2 69
C. C. Davis, store account,	7 10
N. W. Holland, expense settling with County Commissioners, 1902 and 1903,	4 00
N. W. Holland, expense to Boston regarding lighting subways,	10 00
N. W. Holland, P. O. box rent, stamps and telephone,	3 50
Dr. W. C. Matthews, reporting births and deaths, 1902 and 1903,	8 75
E. K. Seabury, taking affidavits, etc.,	9 00
J. W. Hayward, reporting births, deaths and marriages,	37 00
I. W. Felch, work on hearse,	1 00
John H. Kiniry, error on tax book, 1902,	4 25
John H. Kiniry, discount on taxes,	512 10
Mrs. A. F. Nims, rent on lockup building,	18 25

P. E. Griffin, expense to Manchester, telephone, postage, etc.,	\$30 75
John Proctor, breaking roads in cemetery,	6 50
W. S. Nichols, state's proportion for school super- intendent,	275 00
Chas. E. Seward, postage,	2 54
J. W. Cahalane, taking affidavits,	4 00
Ira Colby & Son, counsel,	5 00
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	\$2,468 25

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### RECAPITULATION.

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Town officers,	\$1,031 36
Town paupers,	1,219 29
County paupers,	592 02
Roads and bridges,	5,840 05
Books and stationery,	130 40
Police and tramp,	273 49
Sheep killed by dogs,	133 50
Town library,	400 00
Cemetery,	198 38
Walpole, village district,	1,110 00
North Walpole, village district,	2,100 00
Town house,	314 59
Schools,	11,730 75
School supplies,	700 00
Miscellaneous,	2,468 23
Walpole and Westminster bridge,	126 35
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	\$28,368 41

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### AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Brick shop,	\$350 00
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## UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Catharine Livingston fund,	\$300 00
Joseph Plastridge fund,	200 00
Kilburn monument fund,	100 00
Sarah Jane Allen fund,	200 00
Gustavus Lucke fund,	450 00
L. B. Holland fund,	100 00
Matthew Dickey fund,	100 00
Ann L. Faulkner Thayer fund,	100 00
Chas. G. Livingston fund,	100 00
Lucius P. Booth fund,	100 00
Lorenzo Genzer fund,	70 00
Almira L. Murray fund,	18 24
Fanny A. Carpenter fund (library),	500 00
Louisa M. Martin fund,	500 00
John Selkirk fund,	500 00
Phebe M. Ball fund,	100 00
Willard T. Blanchard fund,	12 96
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	\$3,451 20
Uncollected taxes in hands of M. H. Gorham,	\$1,081 28
Uncollected taxes in hands of John H. Kiniry,	1,758 57
Uncollected taxes in hands of C. H. Slade,	54 58
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	\$2,894 43
Floating orders,	\$339 03
Amount due treasurer,	710 56
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	\$1,049 59
Amount in favor of town,	<hr/>
	\$1,844 84

## ESTIMATES FOR 1904.

State tax,	\$2,660 50
County tax,	3,000 00
Town paupers,	1,500 00

Highway and bridges,	\$4,000 00
Snow bills,	500 00
Police and tramps,	300 00
Library,	400 00
Cemetery,	200 00
Interest on overdraft,	125 00
Support of schools,	6,000 00
School supplies,	700 00
Discount on taxes,	1,400 00
Town officers,	1,300 00
Contingent fund,	1,000 00
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	\$23,085 50
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	2,496 07
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	\$20,589 43
Less amount in favor of town,	1,844 84
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	\$18,744 59

Respectfully,

CHARLES E. SEWARD.

NATHANIEL W. HOLLAND.

P. E. GRIFFIN.

## TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, February 23, 1903,	\$80 53
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes for 1902,	732 37
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes for 1903,	15,786 30
John H. Kiniry, collector, taxes for 1902,	754 95
John H. Kiniry, collector, taxes for 1903,	9,349 77
County, for paupers,	503 14
John W. Hayward, town clerk, dog licenses,	306 00
Charles W. Chickering, janitor town hall,	203 50
F. A. Spaulding, rent of land,	10 00
Mrs. Henry J. Watkins, rent of brick shop,	25 00
Thomas Brown, for rent,	18 00
J. W. Cahalane, justice fees,	3 00
Interest on cemetery funds,	66 54
Interest on Carpenter library fund,	7 29
State railroad tax,	1,563 51
State savings bank tax,	932 56
State literary fund,	355 18
State for proportion of school fund,	275 00
State board of license commissioners,	932 14
Circus license,	5 00
Street faker license,	3 00
Patrick O'Brien, sewerage,	12 50
Frank Monarty, sewerage,	12 50
Frank W. Allen, for old road machine,	10 00

A. B. Willson, grass on common,	\$1 00
Miss Fanny P. Mason, donation on taxes,	1,170 00
Miss Fanny P. Mason, one-half cost of railing on Depot hill,	52 34
Balance due treasurer,	710 56
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	\$33,881 68

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#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Town orders, 1902,	\$0 75
Town orders, 1903,	28,029 38
State tax,	2,660 50
County tax,	3,021 08
Cemetery committee,	66 54
Thomas B. Peck, treasurer,	7 29
Keene National Bank, interest on overdraft,	96 14
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	\$33,881 68

THOMAS B. BUFFUM,  
Treasurer.

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The undersigned auditors chosen by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer have examined their accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. G. GRAVES,  
G. E. SHERMAN,  
Auditors.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE TOWN LIBRARY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1904.

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### *To the Selectmen :*

The whole number of volumes now on the catalogue is 8,143, of which 236 have been added during the past year. Of these 125 have been purchased by the committee and 111 have been presented by various donors, to whom the thanks of the town are due for their liberality. A list of the donors is annexed to this report.

Among the gifts was a valuable selection of twenty volumes of choice new publications from Mr. John E. Nicholson of New York, which made a most welcome addition to the library. The first instalment of income of the Mrs. F. A. Carpenter fund became available during the year and was used in the purchase of an expensive biographical work. Thirty-one volumes of popular new books were purchased for the North Walpole branch of the library.

The number of persons using the main library and reading room in 1903 was 7,090. The number of volumes taken out was 8,082, divided as follows:

Main library,	7,053
North Walpole branch,	929
Drewsville branch,	100
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0;"/> 8,082

The reading room continues to be a popular resort for our citizens, young and old, and the same selection of

magazines has been provided as last year with the fund subscribed for that purpose. Mrs. Lucy Schultz has presented Leslie's Weekly and the Lamp, Henry G. Wheelock the Century, Longman's and the Strand, and Hon. J. G. Bellows the Outlook. An unknown donor has kindly sent the Saturday Evening Post.

The branches at Drewsville and North Walpole have been carried on as usual. A new interest has been created in the North Walpole branch by the attractive room which was fitted up year before last in the Russell Memorial Hall and by the purchase of an assortment of popular books to be kept there permanently. A similar addition of new books should be made during the coming year. Miss Mary E. Powers, on account of removal from town, was obliged to give up her position as librarian, after having served with great efficiency from the opening of the branch, and Miss Anna C. Hartnett was appointed in her place September 1, 1903.

It became necessary to renovate the interior of the library building and accordingly the walls and ceilings were refinished and the floors filled and polished last June at an expense of \$52.22, which was paid by the selectmen outside of the annual appropriation. Some other small repairs were made and the building is now in good condition.

The usual appropriation of \$400 is recommended for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

HUDSON E. BRIDGE, chairman,	MRS. HUDSON E. BRIDGE,
THOMAS B. PECK, sec., treas.,	MRS. A. P. RICHARDSON,
JOSIAH G. BELLOWES,	MRS. ALFRED M. FOSTER,
PATRICK E. GRIFFIN,	MISS FRANCES M. SABIN,
HENRY E. PUTNAM,	MISS MARY H. BELLOWES,
MISS ANNIE M. BUFFUM,	

Library Committee.

#### LIST OF DONORS.

American Swedenborg Printing & Publishing Society, 21



Pay Director and Mrs. Edward Bellows,	3
Hon. J. G. Bellows,	1
Edward A. Bond, N. Y. state engineer,	2
Rev. C. G. Burnham,	1
Mrs. G. F. Edwards,	2
David Farquhar,	1
Mrs. M. H. Gorham,	2
Harper & Brothers,	1
John W. Hayward,	1
Librarian of Congress,	1
Percy Mackaye,	1
Miss Fanny P. Mason,	1
Mrs. James L. Mitchell,	4
National Sound Money League,	1
New Hampshire, state of	2
John E. Nicholson,	20
B. P. Owen,	2
Thomas B. Peck,	1
Albert E. Pillsbury,	1
Miss Anna C. Ray,	3
Reading Room fund,	8
Mrs. H. H. Sawyer,	7
Miss Alice Smith,	4
Daniel W. Smith,	1
U. S. Government,	13
William R. Warner,	1
Henry G. Wheelock,	4
James T. White & Co.,	1
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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MARCH 1, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, March 1, 1903,	\$40 59
Annual appropriation,	400 00

Town order for repairs, .	\$52 22
Fines, etc.,	23 00
Income of Mrs. F. A. Carpenter fund,	7 29
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	\$523 10

## PAYMENTS.

Miss Frances M. Sabin, services as librarian,	\$130 95
Services of janitors,	29 50
Books,	141 21
Firewood,	19 75
Care of building and grounds and repairs,	22 50
C. S. Gates, bill of repairs,	52 22
Binding and repairing books,	27 05
Express and postage,	7 17
Oil, wicks, etc.,	17 75
Printing and sundries,	8 55
Expenses of branch at North Walpole,	41 50
Paper for covering books,	4 95
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	\$503 10
Balance on hand,	20 00
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	\$523 10

REPORT OF  
WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1904.

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*To the Selectmen:*

The usual care has been taken of the cemeteries in the Village, in Drewsville and on Carpenter's hill. Special attention has been given to the lots cared for by the income of funds. These lots have been mowed frequently and were thoroughly enriched in the autumn.

During the past year the town has received \$500 from the estate of John Selkirk for the care of his lot, \$500 from the estate of Mrs. Louisa M. Martin for the care of the Oliver Martin, Theron Adams and Walton Mead lots, and \$100 from the family of Mrs. Phebe M. Ball for the care of the Ransom L. Ball lot. These amounts have been deposited in the Savings Bank of Walpole, and the income will be used for the purposes of the trusts. The Walton Mead lot has been newly graded in advance of receipt of income.

Four new lots have been assigned during the year to residents of the town applying for them. There were twenty burials in the Village cemetery in the year 1903. Ten of these were of persons residing in Walpole, and ten were brought from other towns for burial. Two union veterans, Benj. Franklin Dwinell and Pay Director Edward Bellows, U. S. N., have been buried in the Village cemetery during the past year.

The cemetery in Drewsville has needed putting in thorough order for several years, and the work has been

done by E. C. Belden at an expense of \$17, beside the usual care.

The usual appropriation of \$200 is recommended.

The following financial report includes the expense of caring for the lots, for the maintenance of which the town holds funds in trust. The balance of income from these funds, not required for the proper care of these lots, has been expended with general care and improvement of the cemetery.

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**Financial Report of Walpole Cemetery Committee,**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1904.**

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**RECEIPTS.**

Received from town orders,	\$195 38
Income Thayer fund,	5 29
Income Livermore fund,	3 50
Income Dickey fund,	3 50
Income Genzer fund,	2 45
Income Holland fund,	3 50
Income Livingston fund,	10 50
Income Plaistridge fund,	7 00
Income Kilburn fund,	3 50
Income Lucke fund,	15 75
Income Allen fund,	7 00
Income Murray fund,	63
Income Booth fund,	3 50
Income Blanchard fund,	42
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	\$261 92

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**PAYMENTS.**

Due committee, March 1, 1903,	\$70 38
Solomon Ballam, salary for the year,	80 00

Solomon Ballam, extra labor on special lots, re- pairing fence, etc.,	\$54 25
Drewsville cemetery, including extra labor,	22 00
Ellis Brothers, plants, and setting out same,	7 00
F. A. Spaulding, sundries,	50
G. H. Holden, manure and carting, special lots,	9 60
Balance in hands of committee,	18 19
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	\$261 92

J. G. BELLOWS,  
T. B. PECK,  
T. N. HASTINGS,  
Committee.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the School Board of Walpole, N. H.*

Gentlemen—In accordance with your requirements I submit this my second annual report.

Such a report is not designed primarily to inform the school board as to the educational progress of the schools under their charge. Its purpose is more to inform and educate our citizens generally in regard to present conditions and needs, to make clear what might be misunderstood, and to suggest further improvements.

From the great variety of subjects which might be of interest, I have chosen only those which seem to be most important at the present time, and defer the consideration of others until some later date when it is hoped the school report can be furnished separate from the other town reports.

#### TEACHERS.

The most important consideration in any school is a good teacher. All improved conditions are of small moment compared to this. A weak, inefficient teacher is expensive though serving for a low salary, while the service of one who is strong, well-trained and fitted for the work is cheap at any reasonable compensation.

More is being required of teachers year by year. They must be strong, sympathetic, scholarly, tactful and trained to appreciate and apply whatever is best in the theory



and practice of their profession. Their intellectual and moral ideals must be high for they are the models which the pupils unconsciously imitate. They should not be teaching as a mere makeshift but must be devoted to their work, and take an intelligent, sympathetic interest in each individual child.

It is because the majority of our teachers possess in large degree the qualifications referred to, that our schools as a whole have made commendable progress throughout the year. It is also true that wherein certain schools have failed to attain to the standard of excellence that we have a right to expect, it has been due largely to the teacher's lack of training or natural adaptation to the work.

The Walpole schools are desirable enough in point of situation and salary, to demand that candidates should either present satisfactory evidence of successful experience or of special training. They should not expect to get both experience and training at the expense of their pupils. Although graduates of normal and training schools sometimes fail for lack of natural fitness, yet it remains true that all our most successful teachers are using in their work ideas and methods taught in such schools.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The attendance at the schools in both villages has been fairly satisfactory during the year, but some improvement should be made by means of official action and parental influence.

A district by-law authorized by the statutes and advised by the state department of public instruction will be proposed for adoption at the annual meeting. Certain cases which are liable to arise can be treated more directly through such a by-law than in any other way.

It is hoped that the school board will appoint an efficient truant officer for the south part of the town. If teachers could be asked to report promptly to such an officer any cases of unexcused absence occurring in their

rooms, the attendance would doubtless be somewhat improved. The knowledge that official notice would be taken of unnecessary absence would tend to prevent its occurrence.

But after all that may be done by official action, the responsibility for regular attendance rests largely with the parents. By evasion or indifference they may defraud their children of school privileges, and yet in most cases escape the penalties of law. Fortunately the parents of Walpole, with few exceptions, appreciate the value of our schools and are ready to make a considerable personal sacrifice, if necessary, to secure the best educational advantages available for their children.

A careful enumeration of pupils was taken last fall in accordance with the law recently passed; this shows that there are in the town 655 children between the ages of five and sixteen years.

#### TEXTBOOKS.

In nothing can the progress in educational methods and ideas be more plainly seen than in the superiority of modern approved textbooks over those in common use not many years ago. Here, as everywhere else, the best is the cheapest.

A new series of arithmetics based on the spiral plan has been introduced in all the schools of the district. No other changes have been made in the standard texts. Several series of readers, histories and language books have been furnished for some of the lower grades. Much more material of the same kind is needed.

New and improved ways of teaching demand more and better books and supplies. This demand together with the constantly increasing number of pupils has made it difficult to keep within the limits of the town appropriation and yet supply the reasonable needs of the pupils.

The work of labelling and numbering the text books has been completed, and a record giving the kind, number and location of all books has been made.

Teachers are required to keep a record of all books on hand and lent to pupils, and to report any loss or damage which may occur. This system will prevent much of the loss that generally results where no regular book record is kept.

#### CONVEYANCE.

The conveyance of pupils to a central school at Walpole village has become established by common consent. Very few, if any, would go back to the old system of small neighborhood schools. It is no longer a question whether pupils shall be conveyed, but how to secure, without too great expense, comfortable and efficient conveyance.

The larger number of pupils made it necessary to add another team at the beginning of the fall term, making five now employed.

It would seem to be expedient for the district to own a part if not all of the carriages used for conveyance. The conditions could thus be made more uniform and satisfactory. Contracts could also be more readily placed if it were not necessary to fit up a carriage for a term of service liable to be limited to one year.

The employment of a matron to look after the children who have to remain during the noon hour at the village schools has proved a desirable arrangement and should be continued.

#### SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

With the fitting up of another room at North Walpole the crowded condition which prevailed there last year in some rooms has been remedied. It would appear at present that the ten rooms now in use would be sufficient for the year to come.

I believe it would be wise to establish a kindergarten department at North Walpole. One of the unused rooms could be fitted up with but little expense. Many of those now in the sub-primary room could be better cared for in a kindergarten.

At Walpole village there is an evident lack of room. It has long been apparent that the high school has insufficient accommodations. The need of a recitation room seems imperative, while the present provision for dressing rooms, apparatus, books, and supplies is wholly inadequate.

In the other village schools the need of more room is still more evident. Especially is this true in the primary school where more than fifty children in three grades have to be cared for by one teacher. If the number of pupils should continue to increase as rapidly as for the past few years, some would have to be refused admission, for there is scant seating space for those already attending.

By reference to the table giving the number of pupils for the past four years, it will be seen that while the rate of increase for the whole town has been but  $18\frac{1}{2}\%$ , for Walpole village it has been  $64\frac{1}{2}\%$ . This cannot be said to be the result of consolidation for no outside schools have been added since 1901, and the rate of increase has been about the same for each year.

It may be a matter of surprise to some of our citizens to learn that the village schools have increased in numbers more rapidly for the past three years than any others in town.

It is the opinion of several who have examined the premises that the most practicable way to provide the room needed both for the high school and the grades is by an addition to the east end of the present high school building.

Such an addition should be two stories in height, the lower for a graded school and the upper to provide for the needs of the high school.

The present chimney is insufficient and should be rebuilt so as to provide not only for smoke flues but also for the proper ventilation of the rooms.

Under the present system the impure air in both the high and grammar rooms is carried back to the furnace



to be heated again and served up to the pupils with its accumulated impurities.

Estimates of the cost of the proposed addition will be furnished at the annual meeting should the district decide to consider the matter at that time.

#### READING.

The generous action of the Walpole library officials in opening the library during the noon hour each day of the winter term has been appreciated by the pupils. The schools will be helped in having access to a wider variety of reading material and the library will secure a still stronger influence in the community. The schools are also indebted to the library for the loan of books of reference and for general reading.

Reading is more than ever recognized as the key to all knowledge, and more attention is being devoted not only to oral reading but to the development of a taste for what is best and most helpful in literature.

#### DRAWING.

The study of drawing is becoming of increasing interest and use. No course of study is at all complete which omits it.

It is not expected that its study will make artists of our children, but no more will the study of reading or literature make them authors of repute.

But its study does train the child to observe carefully and to express correctly what he has observed. It cultivates an intelligent appreciation of beauty in nature and art, and encourages originality and invention. There is no calling or pursuit to which a knowledge of drawing will not add interest and profit.

It has long been recognized that to teach music successfully a special teacher should be employed. No one will question the value of the work done by Miss Maynard, our supervisor of music, nor will any one assume that the

same results could have been secured by the teachers acting independently.

In like manner to get uniform and satisfactory results in drawing, a supervisor should be employed to visit the schools at stated intervals and outline the order and quantity of work to be done in the different grades.

From some inquiries made, I think such a supervisor can be secured at a reasonable outlay should the school board deem it wise to employ her.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

It was a matter of universal regret in town that Principal Heald of our high school should resign his position here. But we are satisfied that the reputation of the school will not suffer under the skillful direction of Principal Danforth and his efficient assistants.

The attendance is considerably larger than last year. One of the best evidences of the excellent work being done in the grammar schools, both at Walpole village and North Walpole, is that every one promoted from the ninth grade last year has entered some high school.

The courses of study in the high school are framed in the interest, not only of the few who may enter college, but also of the larger number who, for various reasons, may not enter a higher institution.

It is expected that a class of eight will be graduated at the close of the present school year.

#### DOES IT PAY?

The cost of maintaining the public schools is one of the largest items of expense to the taxpayers of our town. The question may arise in the minds of some, "Is this yearly outlay justified by the results produced?"

The majority of our citizens would without hesitation answer in the affirmative, but it may be worth while to review some of the reasons for thus answering,— "to know the reason for the faith that is in us."

And first, it should be said that educational advan-



tages cannot be measured by merely commercial standards.

As a means, however, for increasing the wealth of the state there is no force or agency that takes equal rank with our public schools.

As we come to understand better the relations that exist between the opportunities for education and the wealth-producing power of a people, we find that the earning capacity of the average citizen bears an exact ratio to the time he has spent in school. Statistics collected in Massachusetts and other states together with those furnished by the United States commissioner of education will fully bear out this statement.

It has been estimated that on the general average, every day the pupil spends in school adds ten dollars to his earning capacity in after life, and this does not take into account the larger values which come to him because of his broader views of life and increased capacity for enjoyment.

It might be remarked here incidently that the parent who keeps his boy out of school to hoe potatoes at fifty cents a day is guilty of using for his own selfish advantage what rightfully belongs to another.

But there is a higher argument than one based on money values. Our schools find their amplest justification in the higher citizenship which they help to evolve.

The country needs not so much men who can make money, as intelligent and patriotic citizens and voters. Ignorance and vice are not more necessarily linked together than are intelligence and virtue. One of the strongest reasons why Walpole is considered a desirable place in which to have one's home is because of its reputation for good schools. Whatever would cripple them would in a very large measure hinder the material as well as the social, moral and intellectual progress of the town.

From every point of view, whether social, economic, or ethical, the schools deserve your continued support.

Any other course would be short-sighted and prejudicial to the best interests of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON J. RICHARDS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Walpole, Feb. 15, 1904.

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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*To the Town School District of Walpole:*

The school board herewith respectfully submits its annual report.

We commend to the careful notice of the citizens the report of our superintendent of schools. This report contains a survey of the work of the year, showing the changes and outlining the improvements and needs of our schools.

The school board recognizes that Mr. Richards' supervision has been careful and wise, and that the excellent condition of the Walpole schools is largely due to his efficient oversight. We feel that through him the new office of a superintendent of schools in our town has gained permanency. Many may think that, since the employment of a superintendent who is a trained expert in school affairs, the cares of the school board are lightened. While this is true to a degree there is a much more important way of looking at it. The school board through its agent, the superintendent, is able to control affairs more thoroughly and systematically than ever before.

We agree with the superintendent in regard to his recommendations, and trust that appropriations will be made in order to extend the usefulness of the schools and give to the children of the town the better accommodations necessary to their comfort and progress.

In regard to that part of our own report which shows the financial statement of the year, we would call atten-

tion to the change by which we show the actual receipts and expenditures of a fiscal year regardless of the school year. The amount shown by the treasurer as being on hand will be needed, and possibly more than needed, to meet the expenses for the remainder of the winter term.

The school board heartily thanks the district for its co-operation and support, and asks for the coming year the continued good will and adequate financial backing which will keep our schools in the front ranks of public educational institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. NICHOLS,

Chairman.

C. J. O'NEIL,

H. E. PUTNAM,

W. J. KING,

J. W. GRAVES,

E. A. WATKINS,

School Board of Walpole.

February 15, 1904.

TABLE SHOWING INCREASE IN NUMBER OF PUPILS  
BASED ON REGISTRATION OF FALL TERMS.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
North Walpole,	337	335	357	376
Walpole village,	110	134	156	181
Other schools,	85	68	58	68
	<u>532</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>571</u>	<u>625</u>

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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FROM AUGUST,  
1902, TO AUGUST, 1903.

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year:

North Walpole—Mary Riordan, Paul Cahalane, James Keane, William Domin, Rose Pizzoferati, Charles Healy, Mildred Cahalane, Mary Sullivan, Daniel Taylor, Nora Hennessey, George Kiley, Agnes Barrett.

Walpole Village—Lizzie Ramsay.

Drewsville—Hazel E. Buswell, Frances M. Douglass, Elsie M. Goodwin, Stella E. Buswell, Gertrude M. Goodwin.

STATISTICAL TABLE,  
FROM AUGUST, 1902, TO AUGUST, 1903.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	TEACHER.	Length of School in weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Average daily at- tendance.	No. not absent or tardy.	No. of visits by School Board and Supt.	No. of visits by others.	Wages of teacher per month, in- cluding board.
Walpole Village, Div. No. 1.	High.....	F Franklin E. Heald.....	12	26	23	2	5	.....	\$70.50
	High.....	W Franklin E. Heald.....	11	24	20	.....	5	.....	70.50
	High.....	S Franklin E. Heald.....	11	23	21	4	7	.....	70.50
	Gram.....	F Elizabeth B. Bowers.....	12	36	32	6	5	9	40.00
	Gram.....	W Elizabeth B. Bowers.....	11	36	32	2	5	5	40.00
	Gram.....	S Elizabeth B. Bowers.....	11	39	35	2	7	15	40.00
	Inter.....	F Annie C. Berry.....	12	44	37	2	12	20	36.00
	Inter.....	W Annie C. Berry.....	11	43	35	1	6	29	36.00
	Inter.....	S Annie C. Berry.....	11	47	45	6	11	16	36.00
	Prim.....	F Carrie L. Wightman.....	12	50	44	8	7	25	36.00
North Walpole Div. No. 2.	Prim.....	W Carrie L. Wightman.....	11	48	39	2	4	13	36.00
	Prim.....	S Carrie L. Wightman.....	11	55	49	6	8	34	40.00
	Grade 8 & 9	F W. E. Riley.....	12	23	21	3	12	2	68.00
	Grade 8 & 9	W W. E. Riley.....	12	21	18	8	5	.....	68.00
	Grade 8 & 9	S W. E. Riley.....	10	16	14	6	9	2	68.00
	Grade 6 & 7	F Mary E. Sheehan.....	12	48	42	8	3	4	36.00
	Grade 6 & 7	W Mary E. Sheehan.....	12	46	41	8	2	.....	36.00
	Grade 6 & 7	S Mary E. Sheehan.....	10	41	37	5	3	3	40.00
	Grade 5 & 6	F Julia F. McCarthy.....	12	47	41	5	4	4	36.00
	Grade 5 & 6	W Julia F. McCarthy.....	12	47	41	7	1	.....	36.00
	Grade 5 & 6	S Julia F. McCarthy.....	10	45	38	9	3	.....	36.00
	Grade 4.....	F Mary E. Haggerty.....	12	44	41	16	5	3	40.00
	Grade 4.....	W Mary E. Haggerty.....	12	43	40	11	.....	.....	40.00
	Grade 4.....	S Mary A. Keele.....	10	42	39	5	2	1	32.00
	Grade 3.....	F Lillian M. Conole.....	12	42	40	10	4	4	40.00
	Grade 3.....	W Lillian M. Conole.....	12	43	39	6	1	.....	40.00
	Grade 3.....	S Lillian M. Conole.....	10	43	39	13	3	3	40.00
	Grade 2.....	F Katherine Lynch.....	12	43	41	13	3	7	40.00
	Grade 2.....	W Katherine Lynch.....	12	44	41	7	3	1	40.00
	Grade 2.....	S Katherine Lynch.....	10	45	41	12	3	9	40.00
	Grade 2.....	F Anna C. Hartnett.....	12	38	36	9	5	8	32.00
	Grade 2.....	W Anna C. Hartnett.....	12	38	35	4	2	.....	32.00
	Grade 2.....	S Anna C. Hartnett.....	10	40	38	9	4	6	32.00
	Grade 1.....	F Kathleen Desmond.....	12	35	31	4	4	5	32.00
	Grade 1.....	W Kathleen Desmond.....	12	35	29	3	1	.....	32.00
	Grade 1.....	S Kathleen Desmond.....	10	41	36	7	4	7	32.00
	Sub. Prim.....	F Genevieve Costello.....	12	37	33	5	2	4	44.00
	Sub. Prim.....	W Genevieve Costello.....	12	37	28	1	1	.....	44.00
	Sub. Prim.....	S Genevieve Costello.....	10	39	36	3	2	2	44.00
	Division 12.....	F L. Estelle Stillman.....	12	22	18	5	7	31	32.00
	Division 12.....	W Nora A. Enright.....	11	24	17	7	6	8	32.00
	Division 12.....	S Nora A. Enright.....	12	26	23	7	7	19	32.00
	Division 13.....	F Lizzie Turkington.....	11	17	8	.....	2	5	30.00
	Division 13.....	W Lizzie Turkington.....	12	12	8	1	2	9	30.00
	Division 13.....	S Lizzie Turkington.....	11	15	13	3	4	8	30.00
	Division 14.....	F Alice M. Gates.....	12	25	20	2	6	4	32.00
	Division 14.....	W Alice M. Gates.....	11	23	16	.....	3	15	32.00
	Division 14.....	S Alice M. Gates.....	12	17	14	.....	4	4	32.00



## FINANCIAL REPORT,

FROM FEB. 21, 1903, TO FEB. 15, 1904.

## EXPENDITURES.

Walpole Savings Bank, notes,	\$1,550 00
Walpole Savings Bank, interest,	174 78
Salary of school superintendent, three-fourths year,	412 50
Tuition, Bellows Falls high school,	300 00
Wages of teachers,	6,094 01
Mileage and conveyance,	1,007 60
Fuel,	806 31
Janitor service,	544 30
School supplies,	783 10
Miscellaneous items,	851 39
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	\$12,523 99

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 21, 1903,	\$908 00
Orders on treasurer,	10,619 19
State appropriation for superintendent,	275 00
Town orders for school supplies,	700 00
Cash from sale of books,	21 80
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	\$12,523 99

## TEACHERS.

## WINTER TERM.

W. E. Riley, North Walpole, 8 weeks.	\$136 00
Mary E. Haggerty, North Walpole, 7 weeks,	70 00



Genevieve B. Costello, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	\$88 00
Lillian M. Conole, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	80 00
Katherine Lynch, North Walpole, 7 weeks, 2 days,	74 00
Julia F. McCarthy, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	72 00
Kathleen Desmond, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	64 00
Mary E. Sheehan, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	72 00
Anna C. Hartnett, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	64 00
Nellie Neyland, North Walpole, 1 week,	10 00
Jessie Ryder, North Walpole, 2 days,	6 00
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	\$736 00

## SPRING TERM.

Franklin E. Heald, high, Division 1, 11 weeks,	\$200 00
Annie M. Buffum, high, Division 1, ½ term,	55 00
Elizabeth B. Bowers, grammar, Division 1, 11 weeks,	110 00
Annie C. Berry, intermediate, Division 1, 11 weeks,	99 00
Carrie L. Wightman, primary, Division 1, 11 weeks,	110 00
Lizzie M. Maynard, music, Division 1,	12 00
W. E. Riley, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	187 00
Genevieve B. Costello, North Walpole,	121 00
Mary E. Haggerty, North Walpole, 1 week,	10 00
Lillian M. Conole, North Walpole, 9 weeks,	90 00
Mary A. Keefe, North Walpole, 10 weeks,	80 00
Katharine Lynch, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	110 00
Anna C. Hartnett, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	88 00
Julia F. McCarthy, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	99 00
Mary E. Sheehan, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	109 00
Kathleen E. Desmond, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	88 00
Mary E. McCormack, North Walpole, 8 days,	16 00
Alice M. Weaver, North Walpole, 1 day,	2 00
Nora A. Enright, Division 12, 12 weeks,	96 00
Lizzie A. Turkington, Division 13, 11 weeks,	82 50
Alice M. Gates, Division 14, 12 weeks,	96 00
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	\$1,860 50

## FALL TERM.

Joseph D. Danforth, high, Division 1, 11 weeks,	\$188 50
Annie M. Buffum, high, Division 1, ½ term,	55 00
Mary H. Bellows, high, Division 1, ½ term,	55 00
Elizabeth B. Bowers, grammar, Division 1, 11 weeks,	121 00
Ava M. Robinson, intermediate, Division 1, 11 weeks,	110 00
Carrie L. Wightman, primary, Division 1, 11 weeks,	110 00
W. E. Riley, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	262 50
Genevieve B. Costello, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	132 00
Katharine Lynch, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	120 00
Lillian M. Conole, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	120 00
Mary E. Sheehan, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	120 00
Mary A. Keefe, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	96 00
Elizabeth A. Russell, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	96 00
Mary A. McCormick, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	96 00
Anna C. Hartnett, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	108 00
Harriet A. James, North Walpole, 4 weeks,	40 00
Genevieve M. Thayer, Division 12, 11 weeks,	88 00
Helen Neyland, North Walpole, 12 weeks,	63 00
Lizzie A. Turkington, Division 13, 11 weeks,	82 50
Alice Butterfield, Division 14, 11 weeks,	88 00
Lizzie M. Maynard, music, Division 1,	19 50
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	\$2,171 00

## WINTER TERM.

Joseph D. Danforth, high, Division 1, 9 weeks,	\$154 26
Annie M. Buffum, high, Division 1, 9 weeks,	45 00
Mary H. Bellows, high, Division 1, 9 weeks,	45 00
Elizabeth B. Bowers, grammar, Division 1, 9 weeks,	99 00
Ava M. Robinson, intermediate, Division 1, 9 weeks,	90 00
Carrie L. Wightman, primary, Division 1, 9 weeks,	90 00
W. E. Riley, North Walpole, 6 weeks,	87 50

Genevieve B. Costello, North Walpole, 6 weeks,	\$66 00
Katherine Lynch, North Walpole, 6 weeks,	60 00
Lillian M. Conole, North Walpole, 6 weeks,	60 00
Mary E. Sheehan, North Walpole, 2 weeks,	20 00
Mary A. Keefe, North Walpole, 6 weeks,	48 00
Elizabeth A. Russell, North Walpole, 6 weeks,	48 00
Mary A. McCormack, North Walpole, 6 weeks,	48 00
Anna C. Hartnett, North Walpole, 6 weeks,	54 00
Helen R. Neyland, North Walpole, 6 weeks,	54 00
Mary F. Hennessey, North Walpole, 4 weeks,	32 00
Genevieve M. Thayer, Division 12, 9 weeks,	72 00
Lizzie A. Turkington, Division 13, 10 weeks,	75 00
Alice Butterfield, Division 14, 9 weeks,	78 75
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	\$1,326 51

### JANITOR SERVICE.

#### WINTER TERM.

Edward Tole, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	\$72 00
Alice M. Gates, Division 14,	2 00
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	\$74 00

#### SPRING TERM.

Edward Tole, North Walpole,	\$99 00
Mrs. C. E. Farnsworth, Division 1,	66 00
Wm. H. Mellish, Division 12, 12 weeks,	2 40
Albert Wellington, Division 13, 11 weeks,	2 00
Alice M. Gates, Division 14, 12 weeks,	2 40
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	\$171 80

#### FALL TERM.

Edward Tole, North Walpole,	\$108 00
Mrs. C. E. Farnsworth, Division 1,	66 00
Hazel Buzwell, Division 12,	2 75
Ida Cameron, Division 13,	2 00
Edgar Wells and Howard Bissell, Division 14,	2 75
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	\$181 50

#### WINTER TERM.

Edward Tole, North Walpole,	\$63 00
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Mrs. C. E. Farnsworth, Division 1,	\$54 00
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## MILEAGE AND CONVEYANCE.

Ollie E. Hall, conveying to Division 1,	\$250 00
Russell G. Graves, conveying to Division 1,	438 00
John P. Holmes, conveying to Division 1,	207 40
Charles E. Seward, conveying to Division 1,	66 00
E. A. Watkins, conveying to Division 13,	33 00
Mrs. Oren Ramsay, mileage,	13 20
	<hr/> \$1,007 60

## FUEL.

W. H. Kiniry, 85 tons coal, North Walpole,	\$534 85
N. W. Holland, 25 tons coal, Division 1,	182 25
E. A. Watkins, 4 cords wood, Division 13,	24 00
Arthur Putnam, wood,	21 00
George L. Houghton, wood,	15 00
H. E. Putnam, wood,	12 46
O. J. Butterfield, wood,	7 50
Jerry Keefe, kindling wood,	6 50
Charles S. Hawkes, kindling wood,	2 75
	<hr/> \$806 31

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

## EXPENDITURES.

W. E. Riley, freight, expressage on books, etc.,	\$7 56
International Paper Co., paper,	22 65
Werner School Book Co.,	52 88
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	27 80
Bausch & Lomb,	2 52
Charles C. Davis,	37 61
Truax & Co.,	6 00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	107 06
American Book Co.,	24 24
R. E. Lane,	2 35

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	\$40 45
Rand, McNally & Co.,	21 94
Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co.,	24 86
E. E. Babb & Co.,	276 62
Allyn & Bacon,	22 00
Milton Bradley Co.,	1 56
Boston School Supply Co.,	3 24
Educational Publishing Co.,	11 25
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	80
Ginn & Co.,	80 27
Fanning Printing Co.,	1 00
L. E. Knott Co.,	4 38
E. Crosier, teaming books,	75
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1 31
W. S. Nichols, postage,	2 00
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## SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Orders from town,	\$700 00
Cash from sale of books,	19 02
W. E. Riley, sale of books,	2 78
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

W. E. Riley, sundries,	\$2 00
James Barrett, sundries,	8 53
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	57 00
F. F. Morris, cleaning vaults,	6 00
Stuart & Wilson, glass and repairs,	7 82
H. A. Ball, hauling wood and carting,	2 00
Howard Hardware Co., sundries,	3 37
W. H. Mellish, sanitary work,	50
E. C. Belden, repairs No. 12,	5 60
C. B. Mellish, labor No. 12,	4 40
O.D. Case & Co., desks, No. 12 and North Walpole,	242 52
C. L. Buswell, broom,	25



Clark L. Richards, work on school yard,	\$0 75
H. O. Leonard, repairs, No. 14,	20 00
Field & Lawrence, sundries,	22 51
C. C. Davis, sundries,	12 27
Mrs. C. E. Farnsworth, sundries and repairs, labor,	33 10
Edward Tole, labor, sundries and repairs,	56 50
Geo. B. Allbee, sundries and repairs,	10 59
W. S. Nichols, postage and stationery,	7 53
C. J. O'Neil, sundry bills,	8 91
H. B. Thomas, labor, No. Walpole,	20 70
C. W. Morse, repairs,	17 33
Chard & Howe, 1 bbl. floor oil, No. Walpole,	30 38
Jira Jennings, work on wood, Division 1,	25
C. J. Richards, postage, express and sundries,	25 52
Columbia Chemical Co., wax oil, Division 1,	4 00
Carlton G. Dorman, floor oil,	4 75
Bellows Falls Plumbing Co., repairs,	10 86
D. M. Hennessey, trucking and freight,	11 98
E. A. Watkins, labor, Division 13,	2 50
Ned Pierce, repairs on roof, Division 1,	21 70
H. J. Watkins, repairs, Division 1,	8 50
H. E. Putnam, sundry bills,	76 67
J. R. Spry, labor, Division 1,	10 40
D. W. Smith, lumber, Division 1,	70
P. H. Gobie, printing school reports,	3 08
W. S. Nichols, enumeration of scholars,	10 20
George L. Houghton, repairs, Division 14,	14 04
Lee Smalley, carrying water, Division 1,	4 75
Robertson Paper Co., paper,	19 60
Edson C. Eastman, blank order books,	2 50
W. D. Knowlton & Co.,	9 56
Russell G. Graves, team for enumeration,	9 75
Geo. E. Welch & Son, table and chair,	3 90
Perry & Porter, sundries,	2 18
F. A. Spaulding, sundries,	6 44
W. J. King, enumeration of scholars,	3 00
W. J. Eaton & Co., clock,	4 00
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	\$851 39



## REPORT OF TREASURER,

OF WALPOLE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEB. 13, 1904.

## RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation for support of schools,	\$4,000 00
District appropriation for support of schools,	7,200 00
From state literary fund,	355 18
From dog tax,	175 57
From tuitions,	76 00
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	\$11,806 75

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Deficiency at last report,	\$71 83
Orders paid current year,	10,619 19
Balance on hand,	1,115 73
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	\$11,806 75

Indebtedness of town school district, notes due as follows:

On demand,	\$2,600 00
July, 1904,	1,250 00
July, 1905,	1,250 00
Note payable in three annual payments of \$300 each, due April of each year,	900 00
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	\$6,000 00

C. H. BARNES,  
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer of the town school district for the year, and have found them properly vouched and correctly cast.

THOMAS B. PECK,  
Auditor.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 19, 1904.

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## VITAL STATISTICS.

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*To the Selectmen:*

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
1902.	Kenneth Emerson	M	L	George Bundy	Hester Hodgkins	Farmer	Beverly, Ms.	Walpole		
Sept 17		M	10	Frederick Bartlett	Armin'a Champaign	Laborer	Canada	Canada		
1903.		M	5	Steve Hogan	Mary Dalton	R. R. switchman	Ireland	Rutland, Vt.		
Jan. 17	Ruth	F	L	Everett McNutt	Lizzie Rataray	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Prince Edw. Is.		
" 31	Dora	F	L	Harry Clements	Ida Thomas	"	Maine	Bellows Falls, Vt.		
Feb. 13	Emedia	M	L	Nicholas Cappron	Josephine Cam'chilla	"	Italy	Italy		
" 15	Charles	M	L	Michael Mahoney	Hannah Connors	"	Ireland	Ireland		
" 16	Catherine	F	L	Thomas McCarthy	Catherine Crowley	"	"	"		
" 21	Michael	M	L	Michael Remitchi	Rosa Kiehle	"	"	"		
" 28	Doris May	F	L	William H. Fletcher	Alice J. Flickering	Farmer	Austria	Austria		
Mar. 4	Walter John	M	L	John Walsh	Bridget Wilson	Laborer	Walpole	Westmoreland		
" 15	Agnes	F	L	John Lyons	Sabina Dacey	"	"	Ireland		
" 16	Treva	F	L	Harry Stowell	Eva Richardson	"	"	"		
" 20	Lawrence Stover	M	L	Nathaniel Wholland	Fannie Stover	Coachman	Walpole	Westmoreland		
" 23	Rupert Lionel	M	L	Herbert A. Willson	Katherine Watson	Merchant	St. Louis, Mo.	Newton, Iowa		
Apr. 5	Adelaid	F	L	Michael Rego	Josephine Forey	Farmer	St. Armand, N. Y.	St. Albans, Vt.		
" 12	Wilton Clay	M	L	Robbins J. Fingree	Ethel Fingree	Laborer	Italy	Italy		
" 14	Frank Eugene	M	L	Fred A. Ramsay	Mary Stone	Machinist	Healdville, Vt.	So. Boston, Ms.		
" 24	Elsie Harriet	F	L	Henry N. Cameron	Margaret S. Allen	Farmer	Walpole	W. Concord, Vt.		
" 25	Julia	F	L	Samuel Voices	Julia Negre	"	Keene	Utica, Minn.		
" 6	Mary Ellen	F	L	George Moran	Rebecca Rogers	Laborer	Austria	Austria		
" 20		M	L	E. D. Houghton	Hattie D. Emerson	"	Charlestown	Walpole		
Jan. 21	Elizabeth Frances	F	L	Albert A. Avery	Mary Parrott	"	Walpole	Alstead		
" 21	James Bernard	M	L	Richard O'Brien	Elizabeth Tyndall	Paper maker	Providence, R. I.	Redford, N. Y.		
Feb. 5		M	L	Jerry Hogan	Mary Beasley	R. R. conductor	"	Ireland		
" 11	Charles	M	L	Michael Doyle	Agnes Stincargo	Laborer	"	"		
" 8		F	L	Joseph Pozzoferato	Mary Natalie	"	Italy	Russia		
Apr. 8	Emmett M. C.	M	L	Michael A. Bowen	Marie A. Boyer	"	Italy	Italy		
May 15		M	L	Michael Kane	Catherine Crotty	Machine tender	No. Walpole	New York		
Mar 13	John	M	L			Clerk	Ireland	Ireland		

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc. Living or Stillborn.							
Feb. 25	Catherine	F	5	Lawrence Pheure	Julia Reardon	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland		
Mar 17	James Mcaney	M	3	Michael Flavin	Mary A. Crotty	"	"	"		
" 27	Honora	F	3	James H. Hayes	Honora Crotty	Laborer	Keene	Jaffrey		
" 30	Margaret Anne	F	4	Fred Exner	Catherine McCarthy	Clerk	Germany	Putney, Vt.		
Apr. 20	Haze Marie	F	2	Richard Ashcroft	Delia H. Sheridan	Cigar maker	England	England		
May 2	Thomas Harrison	M	1	Patrick Ashcroft	Elizabeth Hardwick	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland		
May 11	Eileen Frances	F	1	Patrick Mc Dermott	Catherine Maloney	Paper maker	Ireland	Stoddard		
June 1	Bernice Evelyn	F	3	Peter Kehoe	Lulu Vivian Trask	Farmer	St. Johns, New-	Charlestown		
" 4	Clarence Edgar	M	5	Edgar Jardine	Nellie Tyler	Laborer	Walpole	Boston, Ms.		
" 13	Eveline Mead	F	2	Geo. O. Taggard	Mary E. Lovering	Farmer	Italy	Italy		
" 22	McDelline	F	3	Joseph Dezzert	Consugetta Coldra	Clerk	Belows Falls, Vt.	No. Walpole		
" 26	Philip	M	1	Philip Welch	Mary Sylvester	"	Ireland	Chester, Vt.		
" 29	Katherine	F	1	Daniel Connors	Elizabeth Sullivan	Electrician	Russia	Russia		
" 30	Julia	F	4	John Chromolevitch	Saloma Lancavitch	"	Drewsville	Belows Falls, Vt.		
Aug. 8	King	F	4	Charles Benware	Margaret Griffin	Paper maker	Canada	Oldtown, Me.		
" 11	Julia	F	5	Napoleon Page	Victoria King	Laborer	Russia	Russia		
" 11	Marjorie Helen	F	4	Simon Marke	Ametia Kiekle	"	Walpole	Keene		
" 12	Emmie Matilda	F	5	John W. Graves	Julia E. Jones	Farmer	"	Surry		
" 11	Katherine Gray	F	2	Algion E. Houghton	Annie Gray	Banker	Athol, Ms.	Evansville		
" 25	Beatrice Abbie	F	9	Harry B. Hurd	Hattie Dismore	Laborer	Keene	Walpole		
Sept. 7	Mildred Josephine	F	3	Frank W. Palmer	Katherine Connors	Paper maker	Ireland	No. Walpole		
Oct. 5	"	M	1	Dennis Reihan	Mary Houlihan	"	"	Ireland		
Oct. 5	"	M	4	Frank J. Farrell	Pascal 'a Carthig'ia	Laborer	Italy	Italy		
" 8	Louis	M	1	Louis Fuori	Jennie Stangavitch	"	Russia	Russia		
" 8	Mary	F	6	William Dumbroski	"	Merchant	Austria	Austria		
" 8	Mary	F	1	Andrew Osaka	"	"	Ireland	Ireland		
" 8	Frances Mary	F	6	Patrick Gallagher	Honorah Swency	Fireman	Rockingham, Vt.	Walpole		
June 25	Albert	M	1	Almon J. Bolles	Mary E. Nims	Lawyer	Keene	Boston, Ms.		
Oct. 4	Charles Nichols	M	1	Henry Tracy Leonard	Annie E. Nichols	Painter	Russia	Russia		
Oct. 9	Vadissloph	M	3	Thomas Wright	Helena Stombracha	Laborer	"	"		

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Oct. 20	Philip	M	L	Philip LeViolet	Carrie M. Fisher	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Walpole		
" 31	Lacy	F	L	Lincoln Campbell	Alice Gray	Carpenter	Vermont	Vermont		
" 28	William	M	L	John B. Lloyd	Mary Kimri	Blacksmith	Rutland, Vt.	Walpole		
Nov. 10	Gordon William	M	L	Allen E. Slade	Helen Maria Guild	Teamster	Walpole	"		
" 14	Dorothy Madeline	F	L	Irving H. Dinsmore	Cora M. Copeland	Barber	Charlestown	Boston, Ms.		
" 3	Herbert	M	L	Herbert O. Wolfson	Cora Dally	Laborer	Scartmont, Me.	Maine		
" 20	"	F	L	Peter Kickle	Anna Schwitska	"	Russia	Russia		
1897.	"									
Oct. 27	Lillie	F	L	Richard Ashcroft	Elizabeth Hardwick	Laborer	England	England		
1903.	"									
Dec. 10	"	M	S	William Tole	Kate Byrnes	Laborer	Boston, Ms.	Ireland		
" 26	"	F	L	Herbert G. Royce	Ella V. Coolie	Carpenter	Alstead	Westmoreland		
" 8	"	F	L	Frank Ela	Mina Flingon	Laborer	Canada	Franklin		
June 9	"	F	L	James Haley	Nellie Moran	Paper maker	E. Wallingford Vt	Belloys Falls, Vt.		
" 19	"	F	L	James Stack	Margaret Landers	"	Walpole	Bartonsville, Vt.		
Aug. 7	"	M	L	Stephen Dudas	Julia Magry	Laborer	Austria	Austria		
" 16	"	F	L	Timothy Crimmons	Bessie Grogan	Paper maker	Ireland	Ireland		
Sept 12	Katie	F	L	J. Yukimoise	Eva Shymonski	Laborer	Russia	Russia		
" 19	"	M	L	Arthur O. White	Nellie J. Watson	Car inspector	Pittsford, Vt.	Ireland		
" 22	"	M	L	Vincent Baldsaro	Actia DePlegis	Laborer	Italy	Italy		
Oct. 14	"	M	L	John McAniffe	Nellie Meanly	Moulder	Ireland	Ireland		
" 23	"	M	L	William Keefe	Elizabeth Nolan	Paper maker	St. Albans, Vt.	New York		
" 24	"	F	L	Patrick Readon	Mary O'Brien	"	Ireland	Ireland		
Mar 22	"	F	L	William H. Mark	Sadie H. McMorris	"	No. Walpole	Buckspoint, Me.		
" 30	"	F	L	Kofit Jarck	Bridget Lynch	Laborer	Austria	Austria		
Dec. 22	"	F	L	Patrick Readon	Frances Yurmiki	Clerk	Ireland	Ireland		
" 21	Victoria	F	L	Jacob Damascoek		Laborer	Russia	Russia		



MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 25	No. Walpole	Edward Proppe	No. Walpole	27	Machinist	Russia	Adolph Proppe	Russia		Rev. L. M. Wilde
	"	Mary Dolowa	"	20	Housekeeper	Austria	Amelia Klatt	"		No. Walpole
" 25	"	John Murphy	"	29	Workin brew.	Ireland	John Dolowa Julia Puskarcovsk William Murphy	"		Rev. L. M. Wilde
" 27	"	Kate Moleny	"	24	Housekeeper	"	Lucy Karrigan Patrick Moleny	"		No. Walpole
	"	Patrick Tyman	"	25	Paper maker	"	Eliza Veigle	"		Rev. L. M. Wilde
May 2	"	Ellen Agnes Collins	"	28	Housekeeper	"	Michael Tyman Kath'eMcBerm't	"		No. Walpole
	"	Wm. J. McCarthy	"	26	RR conductor	Turners Falls, [Ms.	Nellie Sullivan	"		Rev. L. M. Wilde
" 10	Walpole	Etta Carroll	Walpole	28	Housekeeper	Lavina, P. Q.	And'wMcCarthy	"		No. Walpole
Aug. 2	Alstead	Fred W. Paige	"	18	Housekeeper	New York	John Carroll	"		Rev. W.S.Nichols
	"	Eva F. Rowley	"	27	Blacksmith	Alstead	Mary A. O'Brien	"		Walpole
" 5	Walpole	Grace Belle Thurber	Lempster	23	Housework	Lempster	Joseph M. Paige Sarah W.orden	"		Rev. J. P. Rich-
" 20	No. Walpole	James Kane	No. Walpole	35	Teacher	Ireland	Edward Rowley Elia Mead	"		Alstead
	"	Maria Tyter	"	24	Housekeeper	"	NormanWellman Emily Tuttle	"		[ardson
							Hiram Thurber	"		Rev. C. J. Shrim-
							Martha Fuller	"		Drewsville
							Solomon Guthrie	"		
							Anne J. Sherwood	"		
							Edwin Seabury	"		
							Helen Hosmer	"		
							James Kane	"		
							Mary Powers	"		
							David Tyter	"		
							Marg'et Murphy	"		

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.



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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Aug. 23	Walpole	Harry J. Strout	New York [Cal.	19	Clerk	New York	John W. Strout	New York		Rev. W. J. Collins Walpole
		Maria B. Twitchell	Los Angeles,	19		Saxtons River,	C. H. Twitchell	Jamaica, Vt. Chester, Vt.		
Sept. 9	Andover, Ms.	William H. Lane	No. Walpole	29	Paper maker	Bellows Falls Vt	Enos Lane	Ireland		Rev. C. M. Driscoll Andover, Ms.
		Julia F. McCarthy	Andover, Ms.	28	School teacher	Andover, Ms.	John McCarthy	"		
" 30	Walpole	Charles L. Fuller	Weston, Vt.	26	Foreman on farm	Weston, Vt.	Henry M. Fuller	Weston, Vt.		Rev. W. S. Nichols Walpole
		Catherine B. Holden	Londonderry Vt	17	Housework	Londonderry Vt	Eunice M. Colver	Mount Holly, Vt.		
" 10	No. Walpole	Thomas Pheure	No. Walpole	21	Paper maker	Ireland	Frank Holden	Shrewsbury, Vt.		
		Mary Dynan	"	22	Housework	"	Alma E. Holden	"		Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
Cet. 10	"	John Minerzkg	"	29	Laborer	Austria	Thomas Pheure	Ireland		
		Maggie Kedzian	"	21	Housework	"	Patrick Dynan	"		Rev. M. J. Mohr No. Walpole
" 15	Drewsville	George W. Shoels	Drewsville	37	Machinist	Boston, Ms.	Hannah Carroll	"		Rev. J. P. Richardson Alstead
		Lovina P. Goodwin	"	28	Housekeeper	Valicia, N. Y.	John Minerzkg	"		
" 20	No. Walpole	Felix Garrett	Springfield Ms	28	Lineman	Glens Falls, N. Y.	Eva Singot	"		Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Delphine Hobart	No. Walpole	25	Composer	Cavindish, Vt.	Frank Kedzian	"		
Nov. 7	"	Joseph Zealekea	"	30	Laborer	Austria	Katy Minerzkg	"		Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
		Maggie Lezon	"	21	Housework	"	Geo. W. Shoels	"		
							Hannah B. Niles	"		
							Silas Kipp	"		
							Cynthia W. Thibodeau	"		
							Joseph Garrett	"		
							Colina Asher	"		
							John Hobart	"		
							Oliver Sylvester	"		
							Peter Zealekea	"		
							Veronika Dezwid	"		
							Alexander Lezon	"		
							Viktoryd Lezon	"		

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 18	Walpole	Ray Edw. Abbott Emma A. Smith	Walpole "	22 39	Farming Housework	Saxtons River, [Vt. Sand Lake, N.Y.	Gehiel Abbott Clara Ryder Lewis Smith Celestia Brimmer	Londonderry Vt. Rockingham, Vt. Sandy Hill, N.Y. Petersburg N.Y.		Rev. W. L. Collins Walpole
" 21	"	Joseph H. Boss Emma Wright	Springfield, Vt. "	31 18	Mason Housework	Springfield, Vt. Pollet, Vt.	Joseph Boss Mary Wright John Wright Mary Ferguson	Canada		Rev. W. S. Nichols Walpole
Dec. 10	Keene	William R. Long Flora M. Prentiss	Walpole "	21 19	Teamster Scho'l teacher	Keene Walpole	George Long Mary Mitchell John W. Prentiss Katie Fisher	Alstead Walpole " "		Rev. W. A. Hadley Keene

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months. Days.		Male or Female.	* S., M., W.	Father.	Mother.		
1903.										
Jan. 2	Edw. W. McDonald	11	4	17 No. Walpole	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	John McDonald	Margaret Sarah Thompson
" 3	James Bunting	82	3	14 England	M	M	England	England	John Bunting	
" 8	Maria L. Deal	49	6	16 Greenfield, Ms.	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Wm. Brennan	
" 10	Anna Watkins	45	10	27 Walpole	F	M	Walpole	Walpole	Holland B. Watkins	Mary Tuttle
" 23	Ralph A. Royce	1	1	14 " "	M	S	E. Alstead	Westmoreland	Herbert G. Royce	Eileen V. Coolie
" 26	William Hooper	90	11	5 " "	M	W	Walpole	Walpole	James Hooper	Lydia Davenport
" 28	George Sabin	86	8	16 Westmoreland	M	S	Walpole	Walpole	Elisha Sabin	Phoebe Pendergrass
Feb. 1	Bettie Hubbard	25	19	Major, Ky.	F	M	Major, Ky.	Major, Ky.	W. B. Pendergrass	Ellen Donahue
" 8	Johanna Moynahan	73	4	22 Alstead	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Roger Donahue	Nancy Kingsbury
Mar. 8	Emeline Prentiss	75	4	22 Alstead	F	W	Alstead	Alstead	Allen Slade	Lucretia Howard
" 8	Benj. F. Dwinell	62	6	26 Andover, Vt.	M	M	Andover, Vt.	Andover, Vt.	Benj. H. Dwinell	Catherine Griffin
" 21	Willard Hubbard	81	6	Walpole	M	W	Walpole	Walpole	Daniel Hubbard	Hannah M. Taylor
Apr. 18	Elisha A. Keefe	48	3	27 Ashland, Me.	M	M	Swanton, Vt.	Burlington, Me.	Marcus R. Keefe	Julia Basley
May 7	Donald B. Moynahan	63	5	21 No. Walpole	M	S	Woodstock, Vt.	Athens, Vt.	Daniel Moynahan	Mary Nichols
" 20	Edward Bellows	62	22	Newport, R. I.	M	M	Boston, Ms.	Cooperstown NY	John N. Bellows	Annie O. Keefe
June 16	Eliza Rattray	35	3	20 Prince Edward Is.	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel Morris	Johanna Kiniry
" 24	Michael Harty	85	3	24 Walpole	M	S	" "	" "	John Harty	Laura Lovell
" 24	Cyrus Royce	59			M	M	Walpole	Rockingham, Vt.	Cyrus Royce	
July 7	John Swaja	1	6	No. Walpole	M	S	Austria	Austria	John Swaja	Sadie McCummis
" 7	John W. McNamara	15	11	No. Walpole	M	S	Nor. Walpole	Bucksport, Me.	Wm. H. McNamara	Catherine Farrell
" 12	John F. Murry	2	7	Pawtucket, R. I.	M	S	Norwich, Conn.	Ireland	Joseph F. Murry	Victoria King
Aug. 8	King Page	91	3	19 No. Walpole	F	W	Canada	Oldtown, Me.	Napoleon Page	Emmie Alexander
" 24	Betsy P. Dickey	91	3	19 Walpole	F	W	Boston, Ms.	Boston, Ms.	Thomas Russell	Hannah Bigelow
Sept. 6	Charles A. Cutter	66	5	23 Boston, Ms.	M	S	Boston, Ms.	Boston, Ms.	Caleb Cutter	Helen Wright
Oct. 22	Vadissloph Wright	66	15	No. Walpole	M	S	Russia	Russia	Thomas Wright	Salamina Lancavitch
" 24	Julia Lavitch	3	20	" "	F	S	England	Walpole	Jacob Lavitch	Lizzie C. Angier
" 31	David G. Ballam	2	5	Walpole	M	S	England	Walpole	Geo. Ballam	Sarah Ingram
Nov. 1	Herbert H. Ingram	43		Barre, Vt.	M	M	Spencer, Ms.	Charlestown, Ms	Mason Ingram	Sarah D. Parker
Dec. 16	Harriison Barnes	77	10	16 Jamaica, Vt.	M	M	Boston, Ms.	Ireland	Chas. Barnes	Kate Byrnes
" 10	— Tole	77	10	No. Walpole	M	S	Boston, Ms.	Ireland	William Tole	

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		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Dec. 28	Elizabeth O'Neil	19	10	4	No. Walpole	F	Keene	Saxtons River, Vt.	Chas. J. O'Neil	Mary McNamara
"	" 1 Dennis Starr	47			Carselton, Vt.	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Starr	Nora Helbert
"	" 21 Patrick Whenn				Ireland	M	"	"	Patrick Whenn	Mary Hennigan
"	" 16 John Monahan	46			Northfield, Vt.	M	"	"	Michael Monahan	
1902.										
Nov. 11	John Welch	45			Ireland	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Welch	Margaret Welch
"	" 18 Archie R. Ela	1		3	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	M	Canada	Franklin, Vt.	Francis Ela	Nina M. Flinton
1903.										
Nov. 17	Margaret Flancery	13	7	29	Ireland	F	Ireland	Ireland	Dennis Flancery	Ellen Mahoney
Apr. 22	Catherine Foley	33	5	5	Wethersfield, Vt.	F	Wethersfield, Vt.	Wethersfield, Vt.	Lowell L. Ellison	Elizabeth M. Gould
Jan. 16	Oliver D. Ellison	63	1	127	Ireland	M	Ireland	Ireland	M. Barry	Kate Brown
Feb. 4	Ellen McAuliffe				Ireland	F	Russia	Austria	James Bobs	Mary Boys
"	" 4 Wallie Bobs	1		3	No. Walpole	F	Ireland	Chester, Vt.	Daniel Connors	Elizabeth Sullivan
Oct. 18	Kathleen Connors	39		11	Brentwood	F	Cabot, Vt.	Exeter, Vt.	Geo. R. Russell	Annie A. Colbath
Sept. 30	Willard Russell			1	No. Walpole	M	Ireland	Poland	Simon Mark	Amelia Nicchis
"	" 24 Julia Mark	1		1	"	F	Ireland	Ireland	James Conway	Ellen Driscoll
"	" 24 Elizabeth Conway	1		1	"	F	Ireland	Ireland	Philip Pickle	
Oct. 17	Eva Pickle	1		7	"	F	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Flavin	Nora Cratter
"	" 8 A. Flavin				Ireland	M	Ireland	Ireland	L. W. Bidwell	Aseneth Peck
Sept. 16	Daniel P. Scanlon	76	10	26	Starksboro, Vt.	M	Starksboro, Vt.	Monkton, Vt.		
"	" 30 Geo. C. Bidwell	24			No. Walpole	M	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Mahoney	Hannah O'Connor
"	" 26 Lora McLaughlin	24			Ireland	F	Ireland	Ireland	Murphy Carney	Margaret Cashen
"	" 26 Mary Crimmins	5		1	No. Walpole	F	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Gallagher	Honora Sweeney
"	" 23 Wm. F. Maloney	1		2	"	M	Ireland	Ireland		
1902.										
Aug. 29	Mary A. Carney	41	6	2	Roxbury, Vt.	F	Ireland	Ireland		
1903.										
June 8	Florence Gallagher	1	7	5	No. Walpole	F	Ireland	Ireland		

\* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. HAYWARD,  
Town Clerk.



## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHESHIRE, SS.

*To the inhabitants of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1—To choose town clerk, selectmen, and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 2—To raise money for the support of schools, for the purchase of school books and supplies, for the support of the town poor, for the town library, for the cemeteries, for the building and repairing of highways and bridges, interest on overdraft and for such other current and incidental expenses as may accrue.

ART. 3—To see if the town will vote to furnish a snow roller to be used on the road across the hill north-erly from the schoolhouse in District No. 4, and raise money for the same.

ART. 4.—To see what action the town will take in regard to discontinuing the highway known as the Lorenzo Genzer road, extending from the middle road, to the river road.

ART. 5—To hear the reports of committees, heretofore chosen, and take action thereon.

ART. 6—To act on any account that may be presented against the town.



ART. 7—To see what action the town will take in regard to raising and appropriating money for the purposes of a highway and free bridge over the Connecticut river at the place of the present toll bridge connecting the towns of Walpole, N. H., and Rockingham, Vt., and for the purposes of purchasing any real estate or property necessary therefor, and the privilege, easement or franchise of the present toll bridge; and also to see what action the town will take in regard to raising and appropriating money for the purposes of a highway and free bridge across the Connecticut river at a point or place above the present railroad bridge of the Sullivan county railroad connecting the towns of Walpole, N. H., and Rockingham, Vt., and for the purchase of any necessary real estate, property, easement or franchise therefor; and further to see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to unite with the selectmen or other proper officers of Rockingham, Vt., and contract with them for said purposes or any of them if in the opinion of said selectmen or other proper authority the public good requires highways to be laid out at said places.

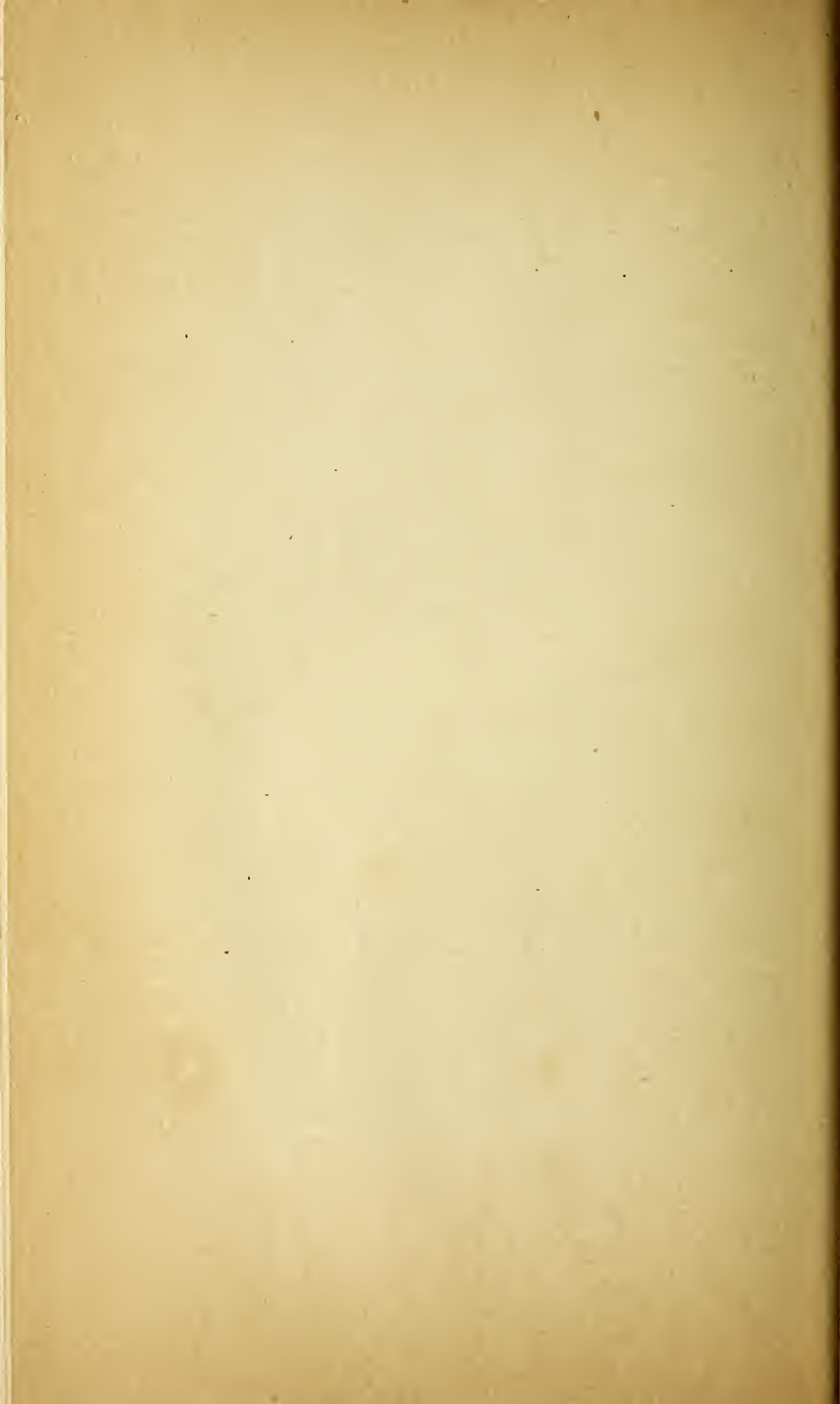
ART. 8—To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to furnish the state with a map of the highways of the town according to Chapter 133.

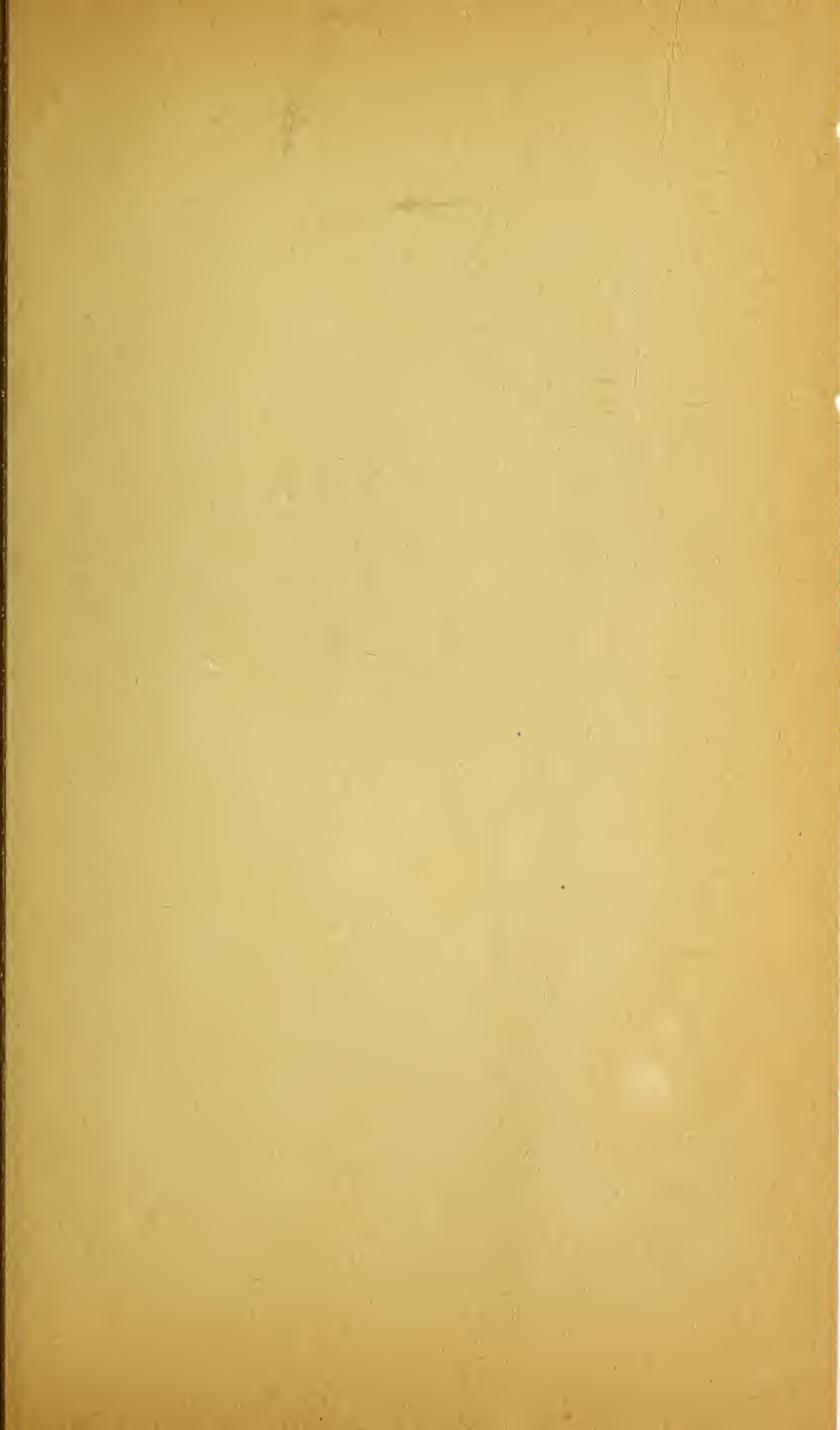
ART. 9—To see if the town will vote to raise \$200, to repair the town hall and choose a committee to take charge of the same.

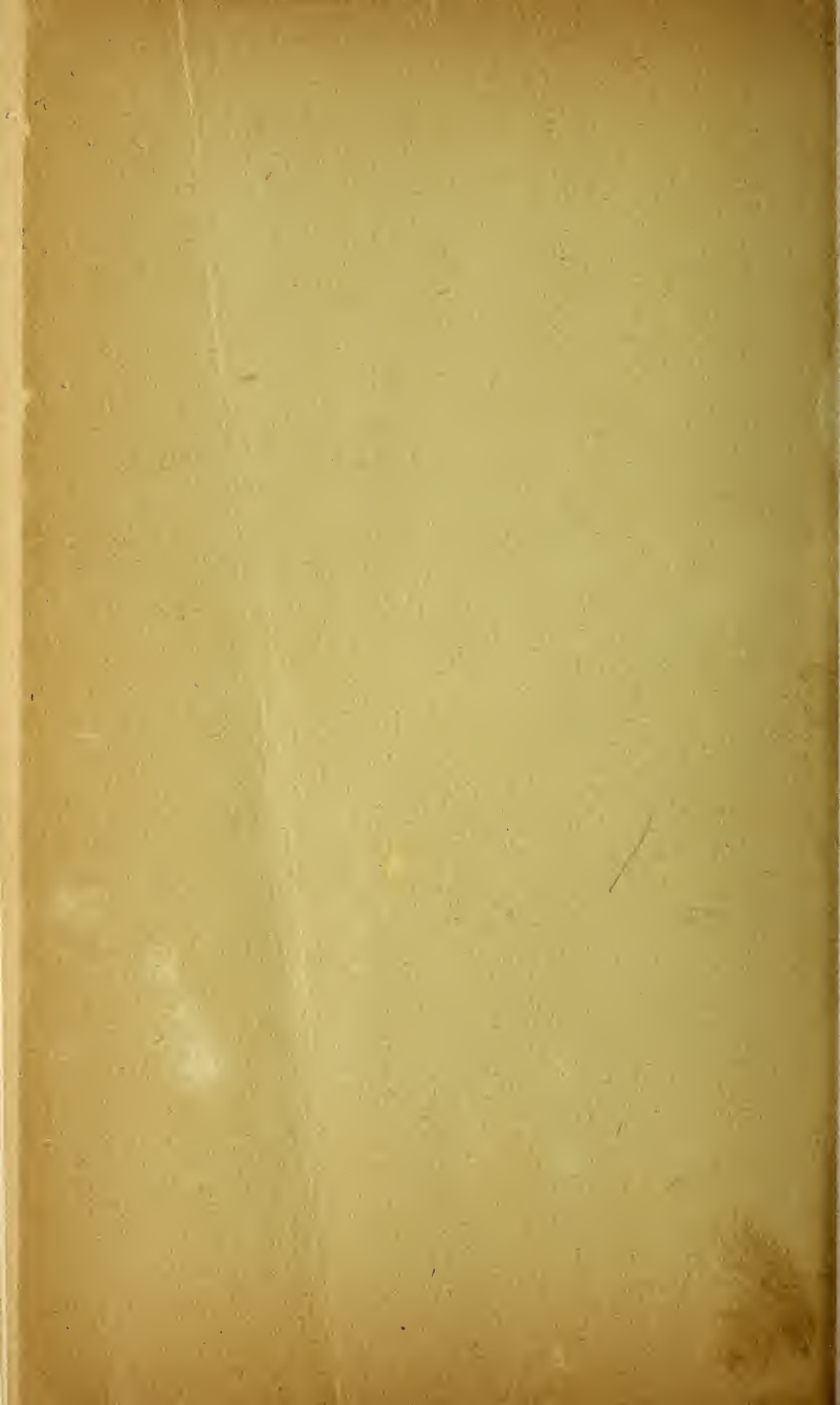
ART. 10—To act on any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under hands this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1904.

CHARLES E. SEWARD,  
NATHANIEL W. HOLLAND,  
PATRICK E. GRIFFIN,  
Selectmen of Walpole.













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